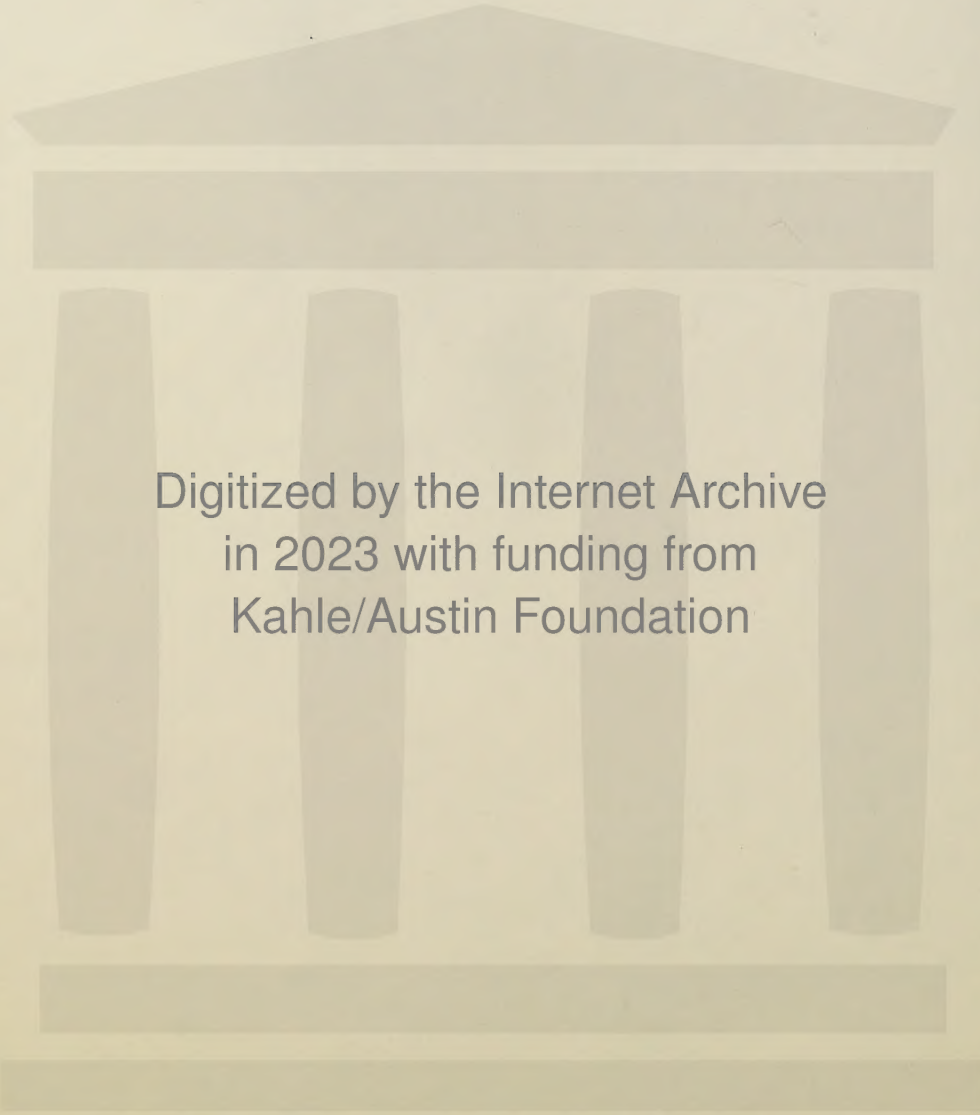


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Since there has never been a catalog like this, there are many reasons to read it carefully. There is much more than meets the eye, and there are almanacs here you will never see again. Collectors and interested institutions will know immediately that the question is one of availability, and that the opportunity herein is unique.

The total value of the individual almanacs is \$73,000. In the interest of keeping the remarkable Phelps Collection intact, it is offered as a collection only, for \$63,000 until March 1, 1979. Thereafter, if not sold, individual orders will be processed in the order that they have been received. It is suggested that individual orders be placed immediately.

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### *The Private Almanac Collection of Edwin Sprague Phelps*

This almanac collection was actually started by Mr. Phelps grandfather, Azor Phelps, who was born in Sutton, Massachusetts on October 12, 1761. Residing in the Worcester area all his life, Azor enlisted and fought in the Revolutionary War and married Dolly Makepeace. Azor died on April 21, 1837 and is buried in the Rural Cemetary at Worcester.

Azor and Dolly's son, Henry, born August 6, 1821, continued to add to the collection as both he and his wife, Lydia Gates, were avid readers and very interested in collecting "anything" pertaining to Americana. They spent much of their time going to country auctions and farm sales where they would buy up old trunks and boxes, usually full of books and periodicals, which at that time were not very popular items.

However, their son, Edwin, who was born in Lumberton, New Jersey on Sept. 13, 1868, developed an early interest in their collection of Americana, as his favorite subject was American History and its artifacts. Edwin completed his formal education at Worcester Polytechnical Institute, graduating in the class of 1891 as a civil engineer. During his lifetime Edwin added greatly to the quantity and quality of the almanac collection.

Through his prolific correspondence and personal associations "Eddi" Phelps developed many friends and associates who also had a common interest in almanacs and the impact they had on the times and the American way of life. Among his many friends was Dr. Charles L. Nichols of Worcester, Mass., an authority on almanacs who wrote many articles on the subject.

Many many hours were spent going to various sales of Americana and carrying on his correspondence. After his retirement in 1940 as an associate engineer in the Public Works Department of the United States Navy, he worked at putting the almanac collection in order, trading for best copies, and culling out the duplicates. By this time it was just about impossible to add to the collection as the few missing items that he might have wanted were just not available.

Edwin Sprague Phelps possessed a remarkable memory and a knowledge of things historical beyond comparison and apparantly loved every minute he spent when working on his "hobby". Therefore, it is our sincere desire that this private collection of almanacs, if at all possible, remain intact and that whoever acquires it enjoys its contents as much as he did and can make it available for study to all those that might be of a similar inquiring nature.

Edwina, Mary & Henry Gates Phelps



## INTRODUCTION

Every so often, over the decades and the centuries, we hear of finds of incalculable importance for our knowledge of the past and our appreciation of its cultural achievements. Not the least of these finds is the Phelps Collection of Early American almanacs - one of the greatest such collections ever to appear to the public.

In addition to its general importance, the collection is remarkably varied for its size, which is prodigious. In almanac history, the seventeenth century might be called the "Age of the Philomaths"; the eighteenth century, the "Age of the Farmer's Almanacs." But in the nineteenth century, almanacs of all kinds flourished, and the Phelps Collection samples every one.

Like many treasures unearthed after a long period of time, the contents of the Phelps Collection are in an amazing state of preservation. Of the thousands of almanacs that came off the press, relatively few have survived, and most extant almanacs are in poor condition. The paper was generally inexpensive, covers were not actually protective, and most had no covers at all. Daily dependent on their almanacs, owners literally "used them up".

The condition of the two-thousand five-hundred and fourteen almanacs in this collection is astonishing. Some are like new. Of course, the like-new almanacs are beautiful, as old things are that are yet perfect; but the worn ones are equally interesting and valuable, especially when notes have been added by the owner and more especially when that owner is an important historical figure or an almanac-maker himself.

A listing of outstanding items would include the entire catalog; for the almanacs that are well known are dear to every collector, and those that are little known (in some cases, even *unknown* previously) are ever dearer. Almanacs in this unique collection date from 1679 to after 1900. The earliest complete almanac is 1701. There are more than thirty-five complete series. Thirty-one of the almanacs dated before 1850 are unrecorded by any bibliographer, and eighty three have been recorded in one or two copies only. And almanacs were very often the first books printed in many towns and states.

One of the complete series is the *Essex Almanack* (1769-1773) by Samuel Hall, editor and printer who was in partnership with James Franklin's widow. All almanacs in this series are scarce. In the "very rare" category is a copy of Benjamin West's *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1782*, containing a portrait of Phyllis Wheatley. Unrecorded is a fine copy of the first American "nautical" almanac, Samuel Stearn's *The Navigator Kalendar or Nautical Almanack for 1783*. Another rare item is the *Pirates Almanac and Calendar of the Sea for 1844*. Only one copy has been located ("in a private collection"). A fine and complete copy — and the only known one in a rare series — is *Poor Robin's Spare Hours for 1750. The Comic Token for 1833. A Companion to the Comic Almanac* is very fine and uncut. It has its original printed pictorial wrapper, which is printed on a different paper stock from the rest of the almanac. The title of Elton's *Blue Beards Comic Almanac for 1843, Fun! Fun!* has been hand-colored.

Some of the almanacs contained the first printings of songs and verse. For example, the first printing of America's first patriotic song, "Liberty Song," is found in West's *Bickerstaff Boston Almanack for 1769*.

Included in this collection is a rare assortment of nine miniature almanacs in fine condition. Only one copy of the *Miniature Almanack for 1824* (in marbled wrappers), has been previously located. *The Boston Miniature Almanac for 1851* by Hotchkiss and Co., toothpaste manufacturer, includes a signed testimonial by singer Jenny Lind. Thomas Spofford's *Pocket Almanacs* for 1843 to 1845, and 1848 are other beautiful gems.

Annotated almanacs include Jacob Taylor's personal copy of William Birkett's *Poor Will's Almanack for 1740*. This edition is the first "Poor Will's." Taylor, the Surveyor General of Pennsylvania (1702-1733),



prepared almanacs from 1700 to 1746 and feuded in his almanacs with Daniel Leeds. What makes this almanac especially attractive is that Taylor has made notations of calculation in the margins, prompting us to wonder whether he could have been using this copy to prepare his own almanac or simply correcting Birkett's calculations. Another annotated copy is R.B. Thomas's *The Farmer's Almanac for 1836*, owned by Charles Brooks, a Unitarian clergyman and author from Hingham, Massachusetts, who helped Horace Mann establish the first state board of education in the United States. Brooks mentions personal affairs, lectures, prominent people, and the selling of his own prayer book. A further important diary is in *Bickerstaff's New England Almanac* for 1778, owned and used as a journal from July through December by Nathaniel Goodwin of Plymouth, Massachusetts, a Revolutionary War Officer.

It was most felicitous that these almanacs were accumulated over the years by three generations of devotees in the same family who sustained a tradition of total respect for the quality and significance of their collection. Students of history and literature, lovers of old and rare books and engravings, the average man who has always had a fascination for almanacs and the nostalgic — all have reason to be indebted to this catalogue. Its vast variety has been organized according to functional categories, and these categories are further organized internally to author and chronology. Details of condition and historical annotations are complete and reliable.

The complete sets of almanacs series include a variety of industrial, comic, political, farmer's medical, and special purpose almanacs such as *Anti-Masonic*, *New England Anti-Masonic*, *Temperance*, and *American Anti-Slavery*. Especially rare are complete sets of *Thomas Nast's Illustrated*, *Josh Billings' Farmers*, and *Comic Token*. Well-known almanackers are represented, such as Nathanael Low (father and son), Daniel George, Samuel Stearns, Isaiah Thomas (father and son), and Robert B. Thomas. Nearly complete sets, lacking only one or two numbers, are *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack* (Benjamin West) and *An Astronomical Diary* (Nathaniel Ames).

One is struck by the frequency of high-quality work, in both text and illustrations, among these early almanacs. Not only do they contain entertaining reading material of all sorts, but they are also of value to artists, to printers, and to social and literary historians. From what has been said already of the classes of almanac as to function and expressive quality, it is obvious that they reflect with remarkable fidelity their cultural milieu and that this milieu can be verified and augmented from these almanacs.

An excellent example of Victorian art is an illustration showing two dour men in dress suits and top hats in the act of pushing a distressed damsel off the Cliff of Hoboken and into the Hudson River. This *Tragic Almanack for 1843* features brutal murders, and the illustrations are provocative and skillfully drawn. Another rare almanac (only one recorded copy) that excels in illustrations is the *Hard Cider and Log-Cabin Almanac for 1847*, with five full-page drawings of Harrison's military exploits. Other political almanacs are *Harrison*, *Henry Clay*, *Jackson*, *Know Nothing*, *General Taylor's*, *Democrats*, and *Whig*. Especially interesting for their covers are Rufus R. Belknap's *The Fireman's Almanac and Reference Book for 1860* with its pictorial wrappers printed in red, and patent medicine almanacs, many of which are in full colors.

Some of the illustrations in the anti-slavery almanacs are gross. Our attitudes and tastes change. For example, the illustrations in the tragic almanacs are amusing, not tragic; those in the comic almanacs are silly, not funny. A history of humor can thus be seen in the almanacs; we can see Americans becoming more sophisticated.

Almanacs are more than periodicals. Since almanac-makers were highly competitive and had to please their readers, much can be learned from these versatile documents. Among the unrecorded is Dr. Hitchcock's *Teeth Almanac* for 1843, with printed yellow wrappers showing Hitchcock's Dental Establishment on the back cover. One of the more intriguing medical almanacs is the *Kickapoo Almanack and Household Guide* for 1897 and for 1903, sponsored by the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company. Natural foods advocates are represented in *Family Health Almanac*, sponsored by the Office of the Health Reformer in Battle Creek, Michigan. Copies exist for 1875, 1876, and 1877. The anti-smoking campaigners were championed by John Burdell's *Tobacco and Health Almanack for 1849*. The author's portrait appears on the title page and his thirty-page anti-tobacco treatise is included in the contents.

Social history is further enhanced in the eclectic contents and uncommon circumstances of some almanacs. The trade almanacs range from *Poultry Breeders* to the *Diamond Spectacle Almanac*, the latter

(for 1872) featuring a history of spectacles and of the Spenser Optical Manufacturing Company. The very rare *Chahta Almanak for 1844* by the Mission Press in Oklahoma is printed in Choktaw. Almanac prodigies occasionally surfaced in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, but the nineteenth outdoes the others in the youthful age of Truman H. Safford, Jr., who calculated *The Young Mathematician's Almanac for 1847* when he was only eleven years old.

But the almanacs are intrinsically of worth in themselves, for their wit and wisdom, their drollery (sometimes unconscious), and their grotesquerie. The drawings in the *Temperance Family Almanac for 1835* are reminiscent of Hogarth's Gin Alley; and the quality of reproduction is unusually good. *The Temperance Almanac* for 1841 through 1845 depicts on its title page a woman standing at the press. In the earlier period, the illustrations in almanacs are a large percentage of the earliest American illustrations. The revolutionary War almanacs presented here are outstanding. With their maps, battle plans, patriotic editorials and cartoons by Paul Revere and others, they were an unique vehicle for political propoganda, as influential as Tom Paine's *Common Sense*.

This assembly of Comic, Crockett, and Peoples Almanacs may well be the best in the United States. All are here in their very first numbers, and never has there been an opportunity to obtain so many. Carl Pretzel's *Vedder Brognostidikador Almineck Kalender for 1873* has twelve humorous cuts on the calendar pages and an extra for the cover. It is written in mock Dutch-English in the style of Leland's Hans Breiman series. Another fine item is Jonathan Jaw Stretcher's *Yankee Story All-My-Nack* "Containing All the Kalkelations . . . Mysterious Knockin's, convulsions . . ." This almanac is uncut, and the contents are Down East Yankee Humor in the style of Seba Smith's Sam Slick.

Some of the trade almanacs are quite literary. The *Warrior Mower Co.'s Almanac for 1882* combines pragmatic farm machinery advertisements with first-class illustrations of Victorian scenes and extracts from Longfellow and Bryant. Some such as *The Atlantic Monthly Almanac* and *The Elgin Watch Company's Almanac*, contain original contributions by other famous authors.

The talents of the booksellers for methodical research and their ardent regard for this project, has produced a catalog that will be of inestimable value to both enthusiasts and scholars, to printers, engravers, artis, typographers, social and literary historians, and sociologists. There is probably no greater printed source of information about America's culture than its almanacs - and certainly no original source that is any more fun. The Phelps Collections is exciting. We are grateful to the Phelps family and to the O'Neals for this superb array of Americana.

Marion Barber Stowell





## PART I: GENERAL AND FARMERS ALMANACS

A few defective almanacs are included in this part, mostly to maintain the integrity of runs. Illustrations before 1776 are keyed to Reilly, *Dictionary of Colonial American Printers Ornaments and Illustrations*, and are given an R number in the order that they are mentioned in the notes.

1. A. & C.A. WARREN'S Northern Almanack for 1831. Ballston Spa. N.Y.; A. & C.A. Warren, [1830]. Pp. 24. \$30

Rare Almanac and apparently only issue. Drake 7069.

2. ABBOTT, LYMAN, JR. The Western Farmers' Almanac for 1839. Calculated for the Meridian of Auburn. Auburn, [N.Y.]. Oliphant & Skinner, [1838]. Pp. 24. \$20

Only almanac by this author known to us. Drake 7695.

ABELL, TRUMAN. The New-England Farmer's Diary, and Almanc. For 1815 thru 1867. [44 vols, with a variant, as below]. Published in Vermont, N.H., and Boston, various printers, [1814-1866]. Each Pp. 48. Nearly complete set, from the beginning. Each, except as noted: \$10

3. FOR 1815. Calculated for Windsor, Vt. Imprint: Weathersfield, Vt., Eddy & Patrick. Small woodcut on title. Articles on astronomy and meteors, etc. First of the series. Drake 13565. \$20

4. FOR 1816. Imprint: Windsor, Vt., Jesse Cochran. Meteors, and agriculture. Drake 13571.

5. FOR 1819. Imprint: Windsor, Vt., Ide & Aldrich for the Publishers E & W Hutchinson. Drake 13588.

6. FOR 1821. Imprint: Windsor, Vt., Ide & Aldrich for E. Hutchinson. Drake 13605.

7. FOR 1821. Same as above but the last leaf is a different setting.

8. FOR 1823. Imprint: Windsor, Vt., Simeon Ide for E. Hutchinson. Drake 13618.

9. FOR 1825. Imprint: Newton & Tufts, Alstead, N.H., and Simeon Ide, Windsor, Vt., Printed by Simeon Ide. Fine pictorial cut on title, and cuts for signs of the zodiac on calendar pages. Title changes to *New England Farmer's Almanac*, which it remains. \$15

10. FOR 1826. Imprint and illus. as above. Drake 13633.

11. FOR 1827. Imprint and illus. as above. Drake 13637.

12. FOR 1828. Imprint and illus. as above. Soiled and flyspecked. Drake 13641.

13. FOR 1829. Imprint: Windsor, Simeon Ide, etc. Different woodcut on title showing books, globe, telescope, etc. Calendar cut showing occupations of the months. Trimmed, soiled. Drake 13646.

14. FOR 1830. Imprint and illus. as above. Drake 13653.

15. FOR 1831. Imprint and illus. as above. Drake 13660.

16. FOR 1832. Imprint and illus. as above. Drake 13668.

17. FOR 1834. Imprint: Windsor, Ide & Goddard, etc. Illus. as above. Drake 13678.

18. FOR 1835. Imprint and illus. as above. Drake 13682.

19. FOR 1836. Imprint: Claremont, N.H., Claremont Mfg. Co., etc. Illus. as above. First almanac printed in Claremont. Drake 4977.

20. FOR 1837. Imprint: Claremont, N.H., Claremont Bookstore, etc. Illus. as above. Drake 4987.

21. FOR 1838 to 1859 [22 vols]. Calculated for Concord, N.H. Imprint, to 1853 is Claremont, N.H., Claremont Mfg. Co.; imprint for 1854 & 1855 is Concord, N.H., Publ. and Sold by T.W. Abell, Lempster, N.H.; imprint for 1856 is Concord, N.H., Jones & Cogswell; 1857 imprint is Concord, N.H., Jones & Cogswell; Imprint for 1858 & 1859 is Boston, Brown, Taggard & Chase; and calculations for these two years are for Windsor, Vt. Drake 4998, 5010, 5019, 5028, 5034, 5041, 5048, 5054, 5071, 5083, 5091, 5101. \$125

22. FOR 1864 to 1867 [4 vols.]. Calculations for New-England States. Imprint: Claremont, N.H., Claremont Mfg. Co. Title woodcut and woodcuts showing occupations of the months. \$25

23. ABELL, T. The New-England Farmer's Almanac for 1838. Calculated for Concord, N.H. Windsor, Vt., Publ. by N.C. Goddard, [1837]. Pp. 48. \$10

One of the scarcer imprints for this year. Drake 13690.

24. ABELL, T. The New England Farmer's Almanac for 1839. Calculated for Concord, N.H. Windsor, Vt., Publ. By N.C. Goddard, [1838]. Pp. 48. \$10

Another scarce imprint.

25. ADDISON COUNTY ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1878, New Haven, Vt. C.B.F. Palmer, [1877]. Pp. 56, plus printed wrappers. Numerous illus., calendar cuts, some local adverts. \$10

26. ADRAIN, ROBERT. The Gentleman's Diary and Almanac for 1811. N.Y., Elliot & Crissy, [1810]. Pp. 36. \$25

Scarce, and only almanac by this author. Adrain was a prof. of math; the only other known work by him is the very rare "Research concerning the Mean Diameter of the Earth", 1818. Drake 6330.

27. ALLEN, ANSON. Allen's New England Almanac for 1806. Hartford, [Conn.]. Lincoln & Gleason, [1805]. Pp. 24. \$15

Second almanac by this author. All the following are in the same series, although the title changes. Drake 669.

28. ALLEN, A. The Newtonian Reflector or New England Almanac for 1824. Hartford, Roberts &

Burr. [1823]. Pp. 24. \$10

Two leaves very slightly defective. Drake 893.

29. ALLEN, A., The Newtonian Reflector or New England Almanac for 1832. Hartford, H. Burr, [1831]. Pp. 24. Drake 1011. \$10

30. ALLEN, A., The New England Almanac for 1833. Hartford, Andrus & Judd; Geo. P. Olmsted, Printer, [1832]. Pp. 36. Drake 1024. \$10

31. ALLEN, A., The New England Almanac for 1834. Hartford, Andrus & Judd, [1833]. Pp. 36. Drake 1043. \$10

32. ALLEN, A., The New England Almanac for 1835 Hartford, Andrus & Judd, [1834]. Pp. 24. Drake 1061. \$10

33. ALLEN, A., The New England Almanac for 1836 Hartford, Andrus & Judd, [1835]. Pp. 24. Drake 1079. \$10

34. AN ALMANACK for 1788. By Abraham Weatherwise. Portsmouth, [N.H.]. John Melcher, [1787]. Pp. 24. Drake 4645. Evans 20859. \$20

35. AN ALMANAC for 1806. Elizabeth-town [N.J.] Enos Woodruff, junr. [1805]. Pp. 36. \$25

Only two perfect copies located by Drake. Tides are indicated from Quebec to Georgia. Man of signs. Contains a "Calendar of Remarkable Occurances" which is almost entirely events relating to the Revolutionary War and American Independence. Drake 5237.

36. ALTE GERMANTOWN Kalender fur 1861. Phila, Chas. Sauer, [1860]. Pp. 36. Illustrated. \$10

37. AMERICAN FARMER'S Almanac for 1836, 1837, 1838, 1840 [4 vols]. Boston, Allen & Co., [1835-39]. Pp. 36. Each with vignette on title, and calendar cuts. Drake 4098a, 4124, 4142, 4184. Each \$8

38. AMERIKANISCHE STADT UND LAND CALENDER AUF 1851. Phila, Chas. Sauer, Conrad Zentler, [1850]. Pp. 36. \$20

Pictorial title, calender cuts. Fullpage woodcut of people in sleigh being chased by Wolves, accompanying a story.



39. AMERIKANISCH-TEUTSCHE HAUS-FREUND & Baltimore Calendar auf 1823, Baltimore, Johann T. Hanzsche, [1822]. Pp. 36. \$65

On title is a fine fullpage signed view of Baltimore across the bay, with ships in the foreground. Only 1 other perfect copy is located. Drake 2492.



Nathanial Ames was born in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1708, and moved to Dedham in 1732. He was almanac-maker, physician, and tavern-keeper. Ames wrote his first almanac at age 17, and this superior series became by far the most popular of any New England almanac during the period. In quality, it is ranked with Franklin's *Poor Richard*. Ames died in 1764 and the almanac was continued by his son until 1775. Below is a nearly complete set of Ames (father & son), wanting only the almanac for 1728, and with numerous variants.

40. AMES, NATHANIEL. An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1726. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, N. England, Boston, B. Green, 1726 [ie 1725]. Pp. 16. \$200

The first Ames' almanac. Contains several poems and, on verso of last leaf "To the Reader . . . I have here adventured to present you with an Almanack for the ensuing year. It is my first . . . should it find acceptance, I have my End and shall receive sufficient encouragement to undertake somewhat more for your benefit . . . Bridgewater, Oct. 12th, 1725". Sagen-dorph, p. 52 (illus.) Drake 3015. Evans 2601.

41. AMES, N. An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1727, Boston, B. Green, 1727 [ie 1726]. Pp. 16. \$125

In Oct. 1727, there was a very substantial earthquake in New England, about which Thomas Prince, Thomas Foxcroft and several others preached sermons. In the bottom margin for Oct. the original owner has penned "A great Earthquake, 29th day". Drake 3018. Evans 2725.

42. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1729, Boston, B. Green, 1729 [ie, 1728]. Pp. 16. \$70

The first Ames almanac to contain an illustration: on p. [2] is a "man of signs"; this was used until 1734. The last leaf is Ames' explanation of his methods of calculating and improvements he has made in almanacs. The first leaf has been expertly repaired and a portion of it supplied in hard to detect facsimile. Sagendorph, p. 55 (illus). Drake 3027 Evans 2984 R 1784.

43. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1730, Boston, B. Green, 1730 [ie 1729]. Pp. 16. \$70

At foot of p. [4] is mentioned the papermill at Milton, the first papermill in Massachusetts, which was chartered in Sept. 1828: "The Paper Mill mentioned in last years Almanack has begun to go; any person that will bring Rags to D. Henchman & T. Hancock, shall have from 2d to 6d a Pound, according to their goodness". On verso of last leaf is a poem on Urania. Some expert repairs. Drake 3030 Evans 3128.

44. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1731, Boston, B. Green, 1731 [ie 1730]. Pp. 16. \$70

Contains Ames' explanation of the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights and whether they forebode good or evil. Drake 3034 Evans 3248.

45. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1732, Boston, B. Green, 1732 [ie 1731]. Pp. 16. \$50

Lacks bottom outer corner of last leaf, with loss to text. Drake 3037 Evans 3386.

46. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1733, Boston, B. Green, 1733 [ie 1732] Pp. 16. \$100

Contains a long essay on comets in which Ames mentions Newton and Cotton Mather. The last page is devoted to remarks on the end of the world. Different Man of signs. Drake 3040 Evans 3499 R 1788.

47. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1734, Boston, Booksellers, 1734 [ie 1733] Pp. 16. \$70

In two full pages Ames explains why the Copernican theory of the solar system is "not Repugnant to the sacred Scripture; and, 2dly, that the base testimony of our senses is not sufficient to inform us of the Truth of this Matter". The last appearance of the man of signs in Ames' almanacs. Drake 3043 Evans 3622.

48. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1735, Boston, Booksellers, 1735 [ie 1734] Pp. 16. \$70

Contains a 2-page discourse on the likelihood that the planets and other solar systems are inhabited. Drake 3046 Evans 3743.

49. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1736, Boston, J. Draper, for the Booksellers, 1736 [ie 1735]. Pp. 16. \$40

Draper was brother-in-law to Bartholomew Green, printer of the previous Ames almanacs, and printed the almanacs from 1736 to 1763. Defective, lacking about 1/8th of two leaves. Morrison, p. 44. Drake 3049 Evans 3866.

50. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1737, Boston, John Draper, 1737 [ie 1736] Pp. 16. \$50

On p. [2] is Ames' poem on the death of his father. The last two pages contain detailed physical descriptions of the planets. Drake 3052 Evans 3982.

51. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1738, Boston, John Draper 1738 [ie 1737] Pp. 16. Drake 3054 Evans 4109. \$45

52. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1739, Boston, John Draper, 1739 [ie 1738] Pp. 16. Drake 3059 Evans 4217. \$45

53. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1740, Boston, John Draper, 1740 [ie 1739] Pp. 16. \$40

Very small hole in first and last leaf. With ms. remarks on two snowstorms: "April the first where fell a very great snow about 12 ft. deep". Drake 3061 Evans 4335.

54. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1741, Boston, John Draper, 1741 [ie 1740] Pp. 16. \$65

Contains Ames' poem "An Essay upon the Microscope", in which many lines describe scenes of whaling. Also "To the Scoffers at Mr. Whitefield's preaching". Drake 3065 Evans 4469.

55. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1742, Boston, John Draper, 1742 [ie 1741] Pp. 16. Drake 3067 Evans 4667. \$45

56. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1743, Boston, John Draper, 1743 [ie 1742] Pp. 16. Drake 3069 Evans 4878. \$40

57. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1744, Boston, John Draper, 1744 [ie 1743] Pp. 16. \$45

With marginal ms. notes relating to farming. Contains a statement on the virtues of Temperance, and notice of the religious revival. Drake 3072. Evans 5116.

58. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1745, Boston, John Draper, 1745 [ie 1744] Pp. 16. \$50

Ames notes this is the 20th anniversary of the almanac and explains that the restrictions of printing a single sheet preclude inclusion of features his readers have requested such as descriptions of public roads, Church of England holy days, etc. Includes a poetical chronology of remarkable events, a description of unusual fountains and springs, etc. Drake 3074 Evans 5330.

59. AMES, N., Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1746, Boston, John Draper, 1746 [ie 1745] Pp. 16. \$40

In his address to the reader, Ames says he presents them with another almanac with great difficulty because his enemies, in a private way, have attempted to blacken his name and reputation, etc. Drake 3075 Evans 5531.

60. AMES, N. An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack, for 1747 Boston, J. Draper, [1746]. Pp. 16. \$50

Contains a 1-page "Essay on Conjuraton and Witchcraft", and a long 1-page poem "Victory Implored for Success against the French in America". Drake 3077. Evans 5371.

61. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1748, Boston, J. Draper, [1747], Pp. 16. \$40

Issue with the price line in the imprint. One leaf trimmed close at bottom. This, and the following almanac for 1749, explain how the planets can sustain life and then describe the inhabitants. Sagendorph, pp. 56-7 (illus). Drake 3079 Evans 5899.

62. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1748, Boston, J. Draper, [1747], Pp. 16. \$45

In this issue the price line has been removed from the bottom of the imprint and placed at bottom of the verso of the first leaf. Drake 3080. Evans 5899.

63. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1749, Boston, J. Draper, [1748]. Pp. 14. \$35

Issue with price line after the imprint. Contains Ames' description of inhabitants of the planets. Drake 3083. Evans 6089.

64. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1750, Boston, J. Draper, [1749], Pp. 16. \$40



Ames claims that the remarkably hot day of 18 June 1749 was due to the utmost proximity of Mars to the Earth. On p. [15] is a woodcut diagram showing this, with detail explanation on the following page. Sagendorph, p. 58 (illus.) Drake 3085 Evans 6276 R 1885.

65. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1751*, Boston, J. Draper, [1750], Pp. 16. \$60

Copy of Samuel Dodd, of Marblehead, Mass., apparently a carpenter. Interleaved with Dodd's ms. ledger relating to types, prices, and lengths of wooden boards. Contains Ames' announcement of his famous Inn in Dedham, established this year. . . . I keep a House of Publick Entertainment Eleven Miles from Boston, at the Sign of the SUN. If they want refreshment . . . they shall be well entertained at a reasonable rate." Drake 3087 Evans 6453.

66. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1752*, Boston, John Draper, [1751], Pp. 16. \$30

Contains 2-pages of medical advice. Drake 3090 Evans 6628.

67. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1753*, Boston, J. Draper, [1752], Pp. 16. \$35

Contains a 2-page "Essay upon Regimen" and warning against hard liquor. With a diagram of the transit of Mercury over the body of the sun. Drake 3092 Evans 6807 R 1889.

68. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1754*, Boston, J. Draper [1753], Pp. 16. Drake 3095 Evans 6953. \$30

69. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1755*, Boston, J. Draper, [1754], Pp. 16. \$30

Continues the "Essay on Regimen" with emphasis on diet, exercise, and the fresh air of the country. Sagendorph, p. 63. Drake 3097 Evans 7143.

70. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1756*, Boston, J. Draper, [1755], Pp. 16. \$75.

On 3 full pages is "An Account of the Several Provinces in North America", including Nova Scotia, and 12 colonies now states. Gives geography, government, population, commerce, etc., and ends: "Upon the whole the Southern Colonies live with the least labor; but the Northern colonies are most Healthy, and the breed and disposition of the New-England people are the most stout and warlike and deserve the Preference in military affairs". Drake 3103 Evans 7348.

71. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1756*, New England, Booksellers, [1755], Pp. 16. \$70

Variant imprint of the preceeding, apparently pirated and spurious. Scarce. Drake 3102 Evans 40734.

72. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1757*, Boston, J. Draper, [1756], Pp. 16. \$40

Illustration of an eclipse, more advice on diet, several poems by Ames. Drake 3105 Evans 7607 R 1962.

73. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1757*, New England, Booksellers, [1756], Pp. 16, \$50

Very scarce spurious printing of the preceeding. Drake erroneously gives the imprint as "Boston, Booksellers". Drake 3104 Evans 40816.

#### *First Book Printed in New Hampshire*

74. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1757*, Calculated for the Meridian of Portsmouth, N.H. Portsmouth, [N.H.]. Daniel Fowle, [1756], Pp. 16. \$700

Rare first issue (without Fowle's statement added vertically on p. [15]) of the first book printed in New Hampshire. This spurious edition of Ames for 1757 is not only the first book printed in New Hampshire, but also the first printing other than an issue of the "New Hampshire Gazette" for Oct. 1756 which has survived. Our copy has some repairs to the last leaf and some margins are chipped, but it is better by far than the Streeter copy. Streeter Sale, 692, Wroth, *Colonial Printer*, p. 24. Sagendorph, p. 56. Oswald, *Printing in America*, p. 262. AAS, *Chief Joys*, 31. Drake 4612. Evans 7608.

75. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1758*, Boston, J. Draper, [1757]. Pp. 16. \$85

Contains a 2-page essay by Ames "The Past, Present, and Future State of North America" which speaks of the French Forts "from Ohio to Nova-Scotia" . . . "fertile country to the West of the Appalachian Mountains between Canada and the Mississippi" . . . "Our numbers will not prevail [against the French] until the Colonies are united", etc. Drake 3108. Evans 7830.

76. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1758*, Boston, Edes & Gill, [1757], Pp. 16. \$75

Variant imprint of the preceeding. Drake 3109. Evans 40873.

77. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1758*, New England, Booksellers [1757], Pp. 16. \$75

Rare spurious printing for this year. Drake gives the imprint incorrectly. Drake 3107. Evans 40874.

78. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1759*. Boston, Printed and Sold by Draper, Green & Russell, & Fleet, [1758]. Pp. 24. \$40

Beginning with this year, the almanac runs to 24 pages and includes roads, tables of interest, etc. First appearance of a large attractive woodcut of the solar system on p. [1], with several page explanation at back, and a long essay on the prevention of sickness among soldiers in camp.

The presence of the unusual joint imprint for the first time is explained by the fact that Draper wanted to share the production costs of this larger almanac with other Boston printers. Morrison, p. 48. Drake 3113. Evans 8072. Hamilton 1314. R 1844.

79. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1759*. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston . . . [Np. James Parker, New Haven, or T. Green, New London, Conn. 1758]. Pp. 22. \$50

A pirated edition, the text the same as the Boston edition, but apparently lacking the first leaf which contained a woodcut of the solar system, or perhaps issued without it. An entirely different setting of type, this is a Connecticut imprint. See Bates, *Connecticut Almanacs*, pp. 24-25. Cf Drake 3114 & 216-217.

80. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1760*, Boston, John Draper, Richard Draper, Green & Russell, Edes & Gill, Thomas & Fleet, [1759], Pp. 24. \$85

First appearance of a fine title-page woodcut showing 4 figures representing the 4 seasons surrounding the signs of the zodiac in a circle with the date 1760 in the middle. Also a 3-page poem on the taking of Quebec by Gen. Wolfe on Sept. 18, 1759. Also gives, for the first time, a description of the Ohio River and list of places and distances from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to the mouth of the Mississippi. Drake 3117. Evans 8292. R 1019.

81. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1760*, Boston, John Draper, Richard Draper, Green & Russell, Edes & Gill, Thomas & Fleet, [1759], Pp. 24. \$70

Variant of the above, with no price line in the imprint. Drake 3118.

82. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1760*, Boston, Booksellers, [1759], Pp. 24. \$80

"2nd edition, Price 2 Pistareens per Dozen, 5 Coppers single: Corrected from the Mistakes and Blunders of Those Printed by Some of the Printers of Boston". There being no copyright in the colonies, piracy of Ames' almanacks had already begun; Ames here gives notice of the scandalous, inaccurate, and unscrupulous practices of the pirate printers. Contains the same woodcut, poem on Wolfe, etc. See Morrison, pp. 48-49 for full transcription of title and details of the controversy. This was printed by D. & J. Kneeland. Hamilton 37. Drake 3119. Evans 8295.

*James Turner's View of Boston  
First Illustrated New Hampshire Book*

83. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1760*, Portsmouth, [N.H.]. Daniel Fowle, [1759], Pp. 24. \$425

On the front cover is James Turner's view of Boston, across the bay with ships and indians in the foreground. This very rare and early view of Boston first appeared on the cover of "The American Magazine" in 1744. Turner, silversmith and engraver, also made bookbinders tools; Isaiah Thomas considered him "The best engraver which appeared in the Colonies before the revolution, especially on type metal". This almanac is also the first book published in New Hampshire with an illustration. A very nice copy with some minor repairs on the back of the first leaf. Cf Hamilton 22 (illus.) and Stauffer 3330. Weitenkampf, *American Graphic Art*, p. 47. Fielding, pp. 375-76. Stokes & Haskell, *American Historical Prints*, p. 16, B-16. R. 1046. Drake 4617. Evans 41021.

*On Small Pox*

84. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1761*, Boston, John Draper, Richard Draper, Green & Russell & Edes & Gill, Thomas & John Fleet, [1760], Pp. 24. \$50

On the front cover is an astronomical illus. of a sunburst with a man's face. Contains several pages by Ames on cause, cure, prevention and contagiousness of small-pox; also, how to make current wine, on coins, clocks & watches, etc. Also a poem on the conquest of Canada. Drake 3126. Evans 8529. R 1909. Greenought, p. 7.

85. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1761*, Boston, D. & J. Kneeland, for Henchman, Phillips, Edwards, et al, [1760]. Pp. 24. \$50

Variant imprint of the above. Also the sunburst on the cover is re-engraved to appear smiling rather than frowning. Drake 3128. Evans 8530. R 1907.





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86. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1761*, Portsmouth, [N.H.], D. Fowle, [1760], Pp. 24. \$100

The very scarce New Hampshire issue; the illustration varies slightly from both of the above. An early N.H. imprint. Drake 4618. Evans 41109.

87. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1762*, Boston, J. Draper, Richard Draper, Green & Russell, Edes & Gill and Thomas & John Fleet, [1761], Pp. 24. Drake 3132. Evans 8786. \$40

88. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1762*, Portsmouth, [N.H.] D. Fowle, [1761], Pp. 24. \$80

Bound in modern boards. Margins chipped, small hole in title, last leaf lacking top outer corner with loss to a few words, some stains. Contains 3-pages "To the Ladies" on nursing and child care. Drake 4619. Evans 41183.

89. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or on Almanack for 1763*, Boston, J. Draper, et al, [1762], Pp. 24. \$65

Contains a 2½ page chronology of the French and Indian War, in verse; also a 2-page essay by Ames "of the Settlement and Increase of New England", with some quotes from Franklin and a table of projected population increase to 1835. Drake 3135. Lande S2345. Evans 9053.

90. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1763*, Portsmouth, [N.H.] D. Fowle, [1762], Pp. 24. \$75

Fine copy bound in ¾ red morocco. Drake 4620. Evans 9055.

*Last By the Father*

91. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1764*, Boston, R. & S. Draper, Edes & Gill, Green & Russell, T. & J. Fleet, [1763], Pp. 24. \$45

Last almanac compiled by Dr. Ames, the originator. From hereafter they are written by his son. Contains material on health, husbandry, and an advertisement for rags to make paper: "Some years ago the Art of Paper-Making was set up in this province, tho for want of persons that understood the business, it failed; but lately one Mr. Clark has carried it on at the Mills in Milton, to as great perfection as Pennsylvania . . . Cash for Rags . . . etc." The rarest of three different variations in the titlepage. Drake 3139. Evans 9321.

92. AMES, N., Jr. *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1765*, Boston, R. & S. Draper, Edes & Gill, Green & Russell, T. & J. Fleet, [1764], Pp. 24. \$40

First almanac written by Nathaniel Ames, the younger. With a long "To the Reader" mentioning his father's death, a 1½-page "Elegy on the Death of the Late Dr. Ames", and 2 pages on husbandry. Drake 3142. Evans 9570.

93. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1765*, Boston, R. & S. Draper, Edes & Gill, Green & Russell, T. & J. Fleet, Pp. 24. \$25

This issue adds to the imprint "Sold also by by [sic] S. Hall at Newport. Margins substantially frayed, corner of several leaves torn off with loss to some words. Drake 3143. Evans 9571.

94. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1765*, Boston, R. & S. Draper, Edes & Gill, Green & Russell, T. & J. Fleet, [1764], Pp. 24. \$35

This issue adds, to the bottom of the price line "Sold also by D. & R. Fowle, in Portsmouth". Drake 3142. Evans 9571.

*New London, Connecticut*

95. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1765*, Printed Boston, New London, [Conn.] Reprinted, Timothy Green, [1764], Pp. 24. \$60

Copy of Jeremiah Lord, of Hartford, with some ms. notes. Drake 237. Evans 9574. Trumbull 204. Johnson 773.

*Rumblings of the Revolution, and  
First Paul Revere Illustration  
to Appear in an Almanac*

96. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for 1766*. Boston, M' Alpine & Fleming, [1765], Pp. 24. \$90

Contains references to the Stamp Act, in Ames' introductory essay: "... present distressed circumstances . . . a load of debt; our merchants continually breaking; no money to be had . . . all threatened with ruin . . . we are shocked with a new demand, which, it is thought by many, all the current specie among us is not able to satisfy; and after that is gone, then go houses and lands, then liberties! and all the land that we can get then, will only be vaissalage to some haughty lord . . . stamp with eternal infamy and disgrace, those who would oppress or tyrannize over us . . ."

On p. [17] is a rather elaborate representation of an eclipse, which is a metal cut by Paul Revere. This is the earliest known Revere illustration in an almanac. Brigham, p. 198 (illus.). Drake 3147. Evans 9896. R 1248.

97. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1766*, [Second Edition], Boston, Printers & Booksellers, [1765], Pp. 24. \$60

In the first edition, above, those who want to make changes in the almanac concerning the stages on the Post Roads, or anything else, are told to write the author, not the printer. In this edition, they are told to write the printer. Repairs to inner margin of title; one leaf torn at top with some loss. The eclipse illus. varies slightly. Drake 3149. Evans 9897. R 1849.

*Newport, Rhode Island*

98. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1766*, Newport, [R.I.] Reprinted and sold by Samuel Hall, [1766], Pp. 24. \$50

Same text as the Boston issues, but without Revere's cut of the eclipse. Corner of last leaf torn, with loss to only a few words. Very scarce. Unlike most almanacs, this was issued in the year which it covered, i.e. at the end of January, 1766. The second Ames printed in Rhode Island. Drake 12815. Evans 9901. Chapin, p. 34. Alden 344.

99. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1767*, Boston, William M'Alpine, [1766], Pp. 24. \$40

Contains congratulations to the colonists on the repeal of the stamp act, much on husbandry, another appeal for rags to make paper. At bottom of the last leaf is M'Alpine's ad for printing, books, paper, ink, etc., and M'Alpine "informs the Publick that he purchased the *genuine* copy of this almanack from Dr. Ames; and hopes they will not be imposed upon by buying spurious, pirated, and incorrect editions of the same". Drake 3150. Evans 10224.

100. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1767*, Boston, Printers & Booksellers, [1766], Pp. 24. \$40

Variant imprint of the above. Drake 3153. Evans 10226.

101. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1768*, Boston, Printers and Booksellers, [1767], Pp. 24. \$50

On 2½ pages are printed "The Boston Resolutions of 28 Oct. 1767" pledging citizens to encourage domestic manufactures and abstain from using British goods; also an admonishment, by "A New England Man" on the same subject, "let them go further by agreeing not to sip that poisonous Herb called Bohea Tea . . ." Issue with the ephemeris on last leaf. Drake 3160. Evans 10541.

102. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1768*, Boston, Printers & Booksellers, [1767], Pp. 24. \$50

An unrecorded variation, the last 4 leaves containing completely different text from the above.

103. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1769*, Boston, M'Alpine, [1768], Pp. 24. \$45

Contains 2 pages "On the Manufacture of Silk"; and the 2½ page "An Indian Story" relating to troubles between the French and the Natchez Indians near the Mississippi. Drake 3170. Evans 10815.



104. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1769, Boston, Printers & Booksellers, [1768], Pp. 24. \$40

Variant imprint of the above. Drake 3172. Evans 10817.

105. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1769, Boston, A. Barclay, [1768], Pp. 24. \$60

Very rare variant imprint of the above. Drake notes only 2 copies. A good copy: repairs to title, and text on first and last pages rather faded. Drake 3165. Evans 10816.

106. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1769, New London, [Conn.], T. Green, [1768], Pp. 24. \$60

Same contents as the Boston issue, except that, on the last page, is an ad for Webb's Passage Boat between New London and Southold, L.I. Drake 255. Evans 10820. Johnson 839.

107. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1770, Boston, Printers & Booksellers, [1769], Pp. 24. \$50

With a page on the culture of mulberry trees, and a 2½ page "Essay on Physick". Scarce. Drake 3185. Evans 11144.

108. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1770, New London, [Conn.], T. Green, [1769], Pp. 24. \$40

Wanting about ¼ of the second leaf. Drake 261. Evans 11147. Johnson 860.

*First Printing of Franklin's  
Famous Epitaph*

109. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1771, Boston, Printers & Booksellers, [1770], Pp. 24. \$125

On p. [4] is the first known printing of Franklin's famous Epitaph to himself: "The Body of Benjamin Franklin/ Printer,/ Like the Covering of an Old Book/ Its Contents Torn Out/ And Stript of its Lettering and Gilding/ Lies Here/ Food for Worms,/ But the Work Shall Not Be Left,/ It will (as he Believ'd) appear once more/ In A New and More Beautiful Edition/ Corrected and Ammended/ By the Author . . ."

Ames probably took the copy from a manuscript in Franklin's handwriting which was owned by Franklin's sister, Mrs. Jane Franklin Mecom of Boston. Carl Van Doran called this the most famous of American epitaphs, and it has been the inspiration for many similar ones. See the lengthy article by Lyman H. Butterfield in *The Colophon*, vol. III, 1950. Drake 3197. Evans 11548.

110. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1771, Boston, William M'Alpine, [1770], Pp. 26. \$100

Variant issue of the above, unusual in that it has 13 leaves. Very nice copy. Drake 3196. Evans 11547.

111. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1771, [Np., Nd, Boston, 1770], Pp. 24. \$125

The rarest Boston variant of this almanac. Drake 3194. Evans 42053.

112. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1771, Portsmouth, [N.H.], D. & R. Fowle, [1770], Pp. 24. \$110

Contains the text of the Boston issues of Ames, including Benjamin Franklin's famous epitaph. However, an entirely different setting of type. On p. 17 is vertically printed in large types an advertisement for Dartmouth College which was founded in 1770. Very good copy, slightly browned, and frayed at top margins. Drake 4630. Evans 42210.

*Paul Revere Illustrations*

113. AMES, N., an Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1772, Boston, Ezekiel Russell, [1771], Pp. 24. \$325

Issue with H. Knox's bookselling advertisement on the last page. With three illustrations, at least two of which are by Paul Revere: On the title is a cut of the dwarf, Miss Emma Leach "that lately made her appearance in this town"; at p. [4] is a ¾ length portrait of John Dickinson; and on p. [7] is a full-length picture, with shrubs in the background of Mrs. Catharine M'Caulay with a bird perched on her hand. Miss Leach is described in a page, a short poem about Dickinson depicts him as asserting the liberties of the British colonies in North America, and several pages are devoted to bee culture. Excellent copy in fine condition. Hamilton 56 (1). Brigham, *Paul Revere's Engravings*, pp. 202-3 (illus. in both Hamilton & Brigham). Drake 3207. Evans 11962. R 1549, 1563, 1552.

114. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1772. Boston, Ezekiel Russell, [1771]. \$200

Same as above, but not as good condition. Margins frayed, little browning and rubbing to title; however, in very good condition, the inside illustrations fine. Drake 3207. Evans 11962.

115. AMES, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1772, [Np., Boston, Russell, 1771], Pp. 24. \$175

Same text and illus., but a completely different type-setting, and ad for Daniel Jones' Inn on last page. The three illustrations are recut and differ from the above in a number of details. Brown mark on a few leaves, very good copy. Drake 3205. Evans 11961. R 1550, 1564, 1553.

116. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for 1772*, [Np., New London, Conn., T. Green, 1771], Pp. 24. \$100

This contains only the cut of the dwarf on the title, and no cuts of Dickinson or M'Caulay. One of two New London editions, both rare, this one without imprint but with price line. Wants a small portion of last leaf. Drake 268. Evans 42208. R. 1551. Johnson 913.

117. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1773*, Boston, R. Draper, Edes & Gill, and T. & J. Fleet, [1772], Pp. 24. \$100

In addition to 2½ pages on vineyards and wine-making, and the usual poetry, there is much pre-revolutionary patriotism. A poem on the title explains how the colonists left behind the scenes of their youth, refinement, theatre, and other pleasures, but gained the most precious treasure of all — FREEDOM. Another essay entitled, "How a Nation May be Ruined and Reformed" decries unjust and violent authority of Kings and the corrupting influence of too much luxury. With a cut of a Jewish shekel on the title. Drake 3217. Evans 12303. Stowell p. 255 (illus.) R. 984.

118. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1773*, Boston, E. Russell and J. Hicks, [1772], Pp. 24. \$100

In this variant imprint the text is the same, but the titlepage is differently ornamented and there are some differences in the tables of distances from Boston. Drake 3218. Evans 12304.

119. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1774*, Boston, R. Draper, Edes & Gill and T. & J. Fleet, [1773], Pp. 24. \$75

More on vineyards and wine-making. Ames states that agriculture should be emphasised in the colonies, rather than manufactures, because of America's rich agricultural resources and favorable environment. "Altho Tyranny and Oppression may excite in us some noble efforts to rival Britain at least so far as to supply our necessities in manufacturing . . . other rich resources will turn to infinitely greater profit than manufacturing and will . . . meet with the protection of our mother country as soon as we have brought her to her former senses . . .". Drake 3227. Evans 12643.

120. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1774*, Boston, E. Russell, [1773], Pp. 24. \$30

Rare with this imprint. However, trimmed close, and with hole in 6 leaves with some textual loss. Drake 3228. Evans 12644.

### *On Making Gunpowder*

121. AMES, N., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1775*, Boston, Draper's Edes & Gills, and T. & J. Fleets, [1774], Pp. 24. \$70

The last Ames almanac. In addition to an essay on small-pox, Ames notes with disgust another pox, notably that the British fleet and army are stationed in Boston. On another page is an article "The Method of making Gun-Powder, By Following which direction every Person may easily supply himself with a sufficiency of that Commodity". Drake 3239. Evans 13112.

122. AMES' *Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1786*, Newbury Port, [Mass.], [1785], Pp. 24. \$30

Fine copy. Drake 3355. Evans 18909.





123. AMES'S Almanack for 1792. Calculated for the Meridian of Portsmouth. [Portsmouth, N.H., Chas. Pierce] for the Shop-Keepers, [1790]. Pp. 24. \$40

On the title is a portrait of, probably, Charles I. Last leaf repaired, but nice copy. Drake 4658. Evans 23131. Morrison, p. 67.

*First "John Anderson"*

124. ANDERSON, JOHN, Pseud. The Rhode Island Almanack, for 1772. Calculated for Newport. Newport, Rhode-Island, Solomon Southwick, [1771], Pp. 24. \$30

First "John Anderson" almanac; the series was continued under different titles, until 1777. Drake 12833. Evans 11965. Alden 464.

125. ANDERSON, J., Anderson improved: Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1773. Newport, Solomon Southwick, [1772]. Pp. 32. \$30

Man of signs. In the preface, Anderson gives some details of himself, the quiet life he leads, reasons for making almanacs, etc. Includes a long "Method of Making Chimneys that do not Smoke". Drake 12835. Evans 12310. Stowell, p. 184. Alden 486.

*Astronomer Illustration*

126. ANDERSON, J., Anderson improved: Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1774, Newport, Solomon Southwick [1773], Pp. 32. \$50

On the front cover, which is the leaf before the title, is a very elaborate woodcut of an astronomer at night looking through a telescope, with globe, cherub, houses in the background, etc. Man of signs, chronology of important events, receipt for Pleurisy signed Thomas Mason. Drake 12837. Evans 12647. Stowell, p. 170 (illus.) Alden 507. R 997.

127. ANDERSON, J., Anderson improved: Being an Almanack & Ephemeris . . . for 1775 . . . Newport, Solomon Southwick [1774]. Pp. 32. \$60

With the same illustration of the astronomer. The preface refers to ". . . troubled times . . . distress of the country . . . arbitrary and oppressive proceedings of the British Parliament . . . stop all trade with Great Britain . . . America may rise to the summit of Freedom and Happiness and prove the Guardian of Liberty . . ." Calendar verses are a long poem on astronomy. Drake 12841. Evans 13115. Hamilton 65. Alden 529.



No. 127

128. ANDERSON, J., An Almanack & Ephemeris for 1776. Newport, Solomon Southwick, [1775], Pp. 24. \$20

Some stains, first and last page faded. "The reduced imperfect state of the Almanack is owing to my particularly unhappy situation in these times of distress . . ." Drake 12843, Evans 13810. Alden 574.

129. ANDERSON, J., Anderson Revived: The North American Calendar or an Almanack for 1780. Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1779]. Pp. 24. \$15

Edges ragged, several small holes. First almanac published by Bennett Wheeler. Drake 12852. Evans 16188. Alden 760.

130. ANDREWS, WILLIAM. Poor Will's Almanack for 1770. Phila., Joseph Crukshank, [1769], Pp. 36. \$75

First almanac by Andrews, and so stated in his preface. On 3 pages are directions for making cider. Rare. Only 4 copies are recorded; this is the very rare variant with 36 pages, of which only 1 other copy is known. Drake 9938. Bristol B3068.

131. [ANDREWS, W.], Poor Will's Almanack for 1781, Phila., Joseph Crukshank, [1780], Pp. 36. \$30

Man of signs. Contains a several-page essay on the evils of reading novels, and 2-page table of converting pounds into dollars. Drake 10117. Evans 16999.

132. [ANDREWS, W.], Poor Will's Almanack for 1786, Phila., Joseph Crukshank, [1785], Pp. 40. Drake 10203. Evans 18913 (giving only 36 pages). \$30

133. ANTHONY, C.H., Clark's Troy Almanac for 1838. Troy, N.Y., Printed by N. Tuttle, Sold at Clark's Bookstore [1837]. Pp. 36. \$25

Vignette on title, and calendar cuts. Contains a scale of distances on the Erie and Champlain canals. Variant, with more pages, of Drake 7547.

134. ARMSTRONG, JOHN. The Franklin Almanac for 1828. No. X. Pittsburgh; Johnson & Stockton, [1827], Pp. 36. \$30

Man of signs. On about 5 pages is a long extract from G.W.P. Custis' "Recollections of Washington" about George's mother. Also "Ground swell in the polar regions. Some stains. Drake 11583.

135. ARMSTRONG, J., The Franklin Almanac for 1833, No. XV, Pittsburgh, Johnson & Stockton, [1832], Pp. 36. \$15

Wants last leaf. Drake 11827.

136. ARMSTRONG, J., The Franklin Almanac for 1846 No. 28. Pittsburgh: Johnson & Stockton, (1845). Pp. 48. \$15

Plus printed wrappers (torn). Complete copy, although not as many pages as those noted by Drake 12448, of which this is a variant.

137. BADGER, BENJAMIN, JR., The Mechanic's Almanac, & Astronomical Ephemeris . . . for 1825. No. 1. Boston, Stone & Fovell, [1824], Pp. 40. \$15

First of this series. Only two were published. This and the following form a complete set. Woodcut of beehive on title. Drake 3896.

138. BADGER, B., The Mechanics' Almanack for 1826, Boston, Howe & Norton, [1825]. Pp. 28. \$20

Last of the series. Woodcut on title featuring Justice and Liberty holding banner & shield surmounted by Eagle. Drake 3909.

139. BAER, JOHANN, Neuer Gemeinnutziger Pennsylvanischer Calendar auf 1878 & 1911 [2 vols.] Lancaster, Pa., Johann Bar, [1877-1910]. Pp. 36. Each: \$10

140. BANCROFT, LUTHER S., Bancroft's Agricultural Almanack . . . for 1826. Fitted to Boston. East Chelmsford, [Mass.], E.W. Reinhart, [1825]. Pp. 60. \$35

Woodcut on title and woodcuts showing occupations of the months. First Bancroft almanac; there were two others, for 1827 and 1828. First almanac printed in this town. Drake 3899.

141. BASSETT, NATHAN. The North American Calendar or the Columbian Almanac for 1826. Calculated for the middle states. Wilmington, [Del.], Robert Porter, [1825], Pp. 36. \$15

Arms of the U.S. on title. Drake 1470.

142. BECKWITH, GEORGE. The People's Almanac for 1850 . . . New Haven, [Conn.], George B. Bassett; Benham, Printer, [1849]. Pp. 40 \$10

Portrait of Beckwith on title. Some very nice full-page ads, including the printer's ornamental ad on back cover. Soiled. Drake 1327.

143. BECKWITH, GEORGE. Beckwith's Almanac for 1853, 1856, 1858, 1862, 1864, 1865, 1868, & 1876 [8 vols.]. New Haven, Conn., Various Publishers and Printers, [1852-1875]. Pagination varies, average about 60. Each with portrait of Beckwith on title, all with numerous fine business ads in display types. Each \$6

144. BEERS, ANDREW. Beers's Almanack and Ephemeris, for 1789. Calculated for the Meridian of Hartford. Hartford [Conn.], Hudson & Goodwin, [1788]. Pp. 22 (ex-24). \$20

First of this series, and rare, Drake locates only 2 perfect copies. Wants last leaf, and portion of another. Evans 20957. Drake 434.



145. BEERS, A., Beers's Almanack and Ephemeris for 1791. Hartford; Hudson & Goodwin. [1790] Pp. 24. \$15

Man of signs. Some stains, some leaves loose. Drake 468. Evans 22332.

146. BEERS, A., Beers's Almanac and Ephemeris for 1794. Hartford, Hudson & Goodwin. [1793] Pp. 36. \$10

Man of signs. Includes "Speech of Miss Polly Baker before the Court of Judicature in New-England, where she was prosecuted the fifth time for having a Bastard Child". Drake 515. Evans 25152.

147. BEERS, A., Beers's Almanac and Ephemeris for 1795. Hartford, Hudson & Goodwin, [1794]. Pp. 36. \$65

On 8 pages in small type is "Adventures of Col. Daniel Boon . . . Containing the Wars with the Indians on the Ohio, from 1769 to 1784, and the first establishment and progress of the settlements . . . Written by the Colonel". Henderson, p. 70. Vail, *Voice of the Old Frontier*, 938. Ayer Sup., 55. Drake 529. Evans 26632.

148. BEERS, A. Beer's Almanac for 1799. Hartford, Hudson & Goodwin, [1798]. Pp. 36. Drake 588. Evans 33388. \$10

149. BEERS, A. Beers' Almanac for 1807. Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]. Bowman, Parsons & Potter; Thomas Nelson & Son. Kingston: Jesse Buel; Wardsbridge: Beach & Pratt. [1806]. Pp. 36. \$8

Rather shabby copy, but complete. Drake 6232.

150. BEERS, A. Beers Almanac for 1819, Calculated for the Meridian of Hartford. Hartford, George Goodwin & Sons, [1818], Pp. 24. Drake 813. \$10

151. BEERS, A. Beers' Almanack for 1824. Utica [N.Y.], Publ. by Merrell & Hastings, [1823]. Pp. 36. Drake 6687. Utica Imprints 297. \$20

152. BEERS, ANDREW. Beer's Calendar, or Southwick's Almanack for 1814. Calculated for Albany. Albany [N.Y.], H.C. Southwick, [1813]. Pp. 36. \$15

Prints, on several pages, an act to establish common schools in N.Y. Drake 6391.

153. BEERS, A. Beers' Calendar, or Southwick's Almanack for 1815. Albany [N.Y.], H.C. Southwick, [1814]. Pp. 36. \$15

With 10 more pages on common schools. Drake 6408.

154. BEERS, A. Beers' Calendar, or Southwick's Almanack for 1816. Albany, H.C. Southwick, [1815]. Pp. 36. \$15

Contains several Naval songs relating to the War of 1812, including Francis Arden's "The Frigate Constitution". Drake 6427.

155. BEERS, A. Beers' Calendar, or Hosford's New York and Vermont Almanack for 1820. Albany [N.Y.], E. & E. Hosford, [1819]. Pp. 36. Drake 6533. \$10

156. BEERS, A. Beers' Calendar, or Hosford's New-York and Vermont Almanack for 1823. Albany, [N.Y.], E. & E. Hosford, [1822]. Pp. 36. \$10

Drake notes a 36-page edition with calendar spelled incorrectly. In our copy the word is spelled correctly but a complete copy. Cf Drake 6646.

157. BEERS, A. Beers' Calendar, or Hosford's New-York and Vermont Almanack for 1825. Albany, E. & E. Hosford, [1824]. Pp. 36. \$10

Last Almanac in this series by Beers. It was continued as Hosford's Calendar. Drake 6744.

158. BEERS, ANDREW. The Columbian Calendar, or New York and Vermont Almanack for 1827. Calculated for Albany. Troy, N.Y., Francis Adancourt, [1826]. Pp. 48. \$10

Soiled, some stains. Woodcuts for the months. The last 4 pages are illustrated local advertisements. Drake 6845.

158A. BEERS, A. The Farmer's American Almanac for 1798. Calculated for the Meridian of Danbury. Danbury; [Conn.]. Douglas & Nicholas. [1797]. Pp. 34 (ex-36). \$6

Wants last leaf, else fine. Drake 572. Evans 31786.

159. BEERS, A., The Farmers' Calendar or the New York, Vermont & Connecticut Almanac for 1813. Bennington, Vt. William Haswell, [1812]. Pp. 24. Drake 13554. McCorison 1349. \$15

160. BEERS, A., The Farmers' Calendar or the New York, Vermont & Connecticut Almanac for 1815. Calculated for Troy, N.Y. Bennington, [Vt.]. Darius Clark & Co., [1814]. Pp. 24. Drake 13564. McCorison 1563. \$15

161. BEERS, A., Farmer's Calendar or the Vermont, New York & Connecticut Almanack for 1808. Calculated for Troy. Bennington, A. Haswell, (1807). Pp. 24. \$20

Few words lost from penultimate leaf. Drake 13527. McCorison 965.

162. BEERS, A., New York State Calendar or Beers' Almanac for 1819, N.Y., P. Van Pelt & Co., [1818], Pp. 36. \$10

Tear in one leaf with a little loss. Drake 6524.

163. BEERS, ANDREW. The Planters' & Merchants' Almanac, for 1819. Calculated for the States of Carolina & Georgia. Fourth Edition, Charleston, S.C., Printed and Sold by A.E. Miller, [1818]. Pp. 48. \$150

Half of this is a register and business directory. Few ink spots on some leaves. The first edition of this very rare almanac and register is noted only in one perfect copy; this edition is unrecorded. No other editions are noted. CF Drake 13210.

164. BEERS, A. Stewart's Washington Almanac for 1807. Calculated for N.J. [Np.] Printed for Robert Stewart, Travelling Bookseller, of Monmouth County, N.J. [1806]. Pp. 36. \$35

Title leaf repaired at top, with loss to a few letters and some words on verso. Patriotic woodcut on title. Drake 5251.

165. BEERS, A. Stewart's Washington Almanac for 1808. Phila., Printed for Robert Stewart, Travelling Bookseller of Monmouth County, N.J., [1807]. Pp. 36.

Vignette on title, man of signs. Contains, on 8 pages, the narrative and captivity of Jackson Jonhonet. See Howes J 176. Vail, 877, etc. Drake 10795. \$25

*First Beers' Almanac With a War Map*

166. BEERS, A. The United-States Almanack for 1783. Calculated for the Meridian of Hartford. Hartford [Conn.], Printed and Sold by Nathaniel Patten, [1782]. Pp. 24. \$300

First almanac compiled by Andrew Beers. On the title is a nearly fullpage woodcut map entitled "A Plan for the Investment of York-Town and Gloucester"; this shows the river and fortress, ships, lines and encampments, and is keyed to the Explanation which is on the next page. In the preface, Beers states that astronomy has been his delight for several years; and there are 2 pages of "An Astronomical Thought". Several calendar verses refer to troubled times and hope for Peace. Fine Revolutionary Almanac. Drake 357. Evans 44176. Not in Hamilton. Bates, p. 45.

167. BEERS, A. The Waterford Almanack for 1806. Waterford: [N.Y.] Horace H. Wadsworth. (1805). Pp. 36. \$35

Several leaves trimmed close with loss to a line in one instance. Only 1 other copy is recorded. Drake 6228.

168. BEERS, A. The Waterford Almanack for 1809. Waterford, [N.Y.] Horace H. Wadsworth, (1808). Pp. 36. \$25

Only 2 other copies located. Drake 6292.

*Unrecorded*

169. BICKERSTAFF'S Almanack for 1801. Calculated for Boston. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Boston, Benjamin Edes, [1800], Pp. 24. \$20

Wants half of last leaf. Not in Drake or Evans.

170. BICKERSTAFF'S Almanack for 1802, Calculated for the Meridian of Portland. Portland, [Maine], Thomas B. Wait, (1801). Pp. 23 (ex-24). \$20

Wants the 8th leaf. Rare. Drake 1962, notes only 1 copy. Drake 1962. Not in Noyes.

*Jacob Taylor's Copy*

171. BIRKETT, WILLIAM. Poor Will's Almanack for 1740. Calculated for Philadelphia. Phila., Andrew Bradford, [1739]. Pp. 24. Fine copy. \$300

Jacob Taylor's copy, with his name at top of title, and manuscript calculations and annotations on each of the 12 calendar pages. Taylor was surveyor General of Pennsylvania from 1702 to 1733; He wrote almanacs from 1700 to 1746 which were printed by Bradford. The marginal notes are in Taylor's hand and this almanac was undoubtedly used in making calculations for his own almanacs. Man of signs, and 4 eclipse woodcuts.

This is the first "Poor Will's" almanac; Birkett wrote one for 1749 called "Poor William's". For other "Poor Will's", see under Andrews, Waring, and the title. Drake 9619. Evans 4339. R 1792. The Diagrams & eclipse cuts not recorded.



172. BIRKETT, WM. Poor Will's Almanack, for 1742. Referred to the Vertex of the City of Philadelphia. Phila., Printed and Sold by Andrew Bradford, Sold also by Wm. Bradford in the City of N.Y., [1741]. Pp. 24. \$75

Man of signs, cut of eclipse. Fine. Drake, 9638 locates only one perfect copy. Evans 4674.

173. BOSTON ALMANAC and Business Directory. For 1836 to 1864, 1866, 1870, 1872 to 1876, 1882, 1888 to 1891, and 1894. [42 numbers, from the beginning]. Boston, Various Publishers, [1835 to 1893]. Various colors of decorated cloth. Initially published by S.N. Dickenson, then later by Jewett, Mussey, Coolidge, et al., the Boston Almanac presents an incomparable record of the growth of city and state. It grows from the early numbers of about 100 pages to the later numbers of over 600 pages. Includes maps, some attractive trade cards, numerous illustrated ads, etc. A typical number contains the following, and more: Chronicle of Events, Street Directory, Business Directory, Buildings and Offices, Transportation Systems and Express Offices, Registers of City, Town and State, Societies, Schools and Teachers, and the like. Drake 4100, etc. \$450

#### *Largest Bowen Almanac*

174. [BOWEN, NATHAN]. The New England Diary, or Almanack for 1725. Apply'd to the Horizon of Boston, N. England. By A Native of New England. Boston, B. Green, 1725. Pp. 24. \$85

At head of title: MDCCXXV. Bowen's first almanac was for 1721, his last was for 1737. All are 16 pages, with the exception of the present issue, which is 24 pages. On page [9] he says: "The contracted limits of a single sheet of paper, not sufficient to contain all . . . I have at the desire of some friends this year, presented you with a sheet and a half . . ." However, this larger format was not continued. Bowen almanacs were published from 1721 to 1738. Drake 3013. Evans 2506. Rare, Drake locates only 3 perfect copies.

175. [BOWEN, NATHAN]. The New-England Diary, or Almanack for 1726 Fitted to the Famous Town of Boston. By A Native of New-England. Boston, B. Green, 1726. Pp. 16. \$70

At head of title: MDCXXVI. Evans 2611. Drake 3017.

176. [BOWEN, N.] The New England Diary or Almanack for 1727, By a Native of New-England. Boston, B. Green, 1727. Pp. 16. \$75

At head of title: MDCCVII Woodcut of an eclipse on last leaf. Drake 3020. Evans 2732. R 1899.

177. [BOWEN, N.] The New England Diary or Almanack for 1728. By a Native of New-England. Boston, B. Green, 1728. Pp. 16. \$70

With ms. notes such as: "Earth quake was very apparent, perceived by shaking of College windows". At head of title: MDCCVIII. Drake 3024. Evans 2845.

178. [BOWEN, N.], The New England Diary or Almanack for 1729. By A Native of New England. Boston, B. Green, 1729. Pp. 16. \$70

On the back is an advertisement for Thomas Prince's *The New-England Chronology* which was a broadside printed in 1729. Second leaf is defective, wanting a small piece from the bottom outer margin with loss to some words. At head of title MDCCXIX. Drake 3028. Evans 2995.

179. [BOWEN, N.], The New England Diary or Almanack for 1732, By a Native of New-England. Boston, B. Green, 1732. Pp. 16. \$70

At head of title: MDCCXXII. Drake 3038. Evans 3395.

180. [BOWEN, N.], The New England Diary or Almanack for 1733, By A Native of New-England. Boston, B. Green, 1733. Pp. 16. \$70

At head of title: MDCCXXIII. "Having the last year finished twelve of these my Annal Papers, I proposed to lay down my pen . . . Indeed, the contempt with which a writer of Almanacks is looked on, and the danger he is in of being accused a Conjuror, should seem sufficient to deter a man from publishing anything of this kind. But when I consider that all this is the Effect of Ignorance, and therefore not worthy of my notice or resentment . . ." — Preface. Drake 3041. Evans 3395.

181. [BOWEN, N.], The New England Diary or Almanack for 1734. By a Native of New-England. Boston, Booksellers, 1734. Pp. 16. \$70

At head of title: MDCCXXXIV. Drake 3044. Evans 3632.

182. [BOWEN, N.], The New England Diary or Almanack for 1735. By A Native of New-England. Boston, T. Fleet, 1735. Pp. 16. \$70

At head of title: MDCCXXXV. On the last page is "The Printer not having a sufficient Quantity of Characters, is the Reason why the Planets Places are not set down in this almanack: They were prepared and sent to the press as usual by the Author." Man of signs. Drake 3047. Evans 3755.

183.[BOWEN, N.], The New England Diary or Almanack for 1737. By A Native of New England. Boston, T. Fleet, 1737. Pp. 16. \$65

Last Bowen almanac. Man of signs. This is the only almanac in the series to contain very substantial calendar verses for each month; previously there was only a short verse on the title. Most of the poems are mathematical puzzles. One begins "An Almanack came forth of late, / That never will be out of date . . .". Frayed, title leaf with small repairs, top corner of last leaf torn off with only very slight loss. Drake 3053. Evans 3995. R 1783.

184. BROWN'S ALMANACK, POCKET MEMORANDUM, AND ACCOUNT BOOK. For, 1840, '41, '43, '45, '50, '51, '54, '59 & '61. [9 vols.]. Various places & Printers, [1839-60]. Pagination varies between 70 and 80 pages, mostly 72 pages. Printed wrappers. 5¼" x 3¼". Comprising nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 22 & 24. With pictorial covers and title, calendar vignettes, and some ads. No. 3, Boston, Thomas Groom; nos. 4, 6, 8, 13 imprinted Concord, N.H., John F. Brown; no. 14, Worcester, Mass., S.A. Howland; no. 17, Charlestown, Mass., McKim & Cutter; no. 22, Boston, Brown, Taggard & Chase; no. 24, Salem, Mass., D.R. Brooks. The first two are entitled Brown's Improved Almanack, etc. The series began in 1838. Drake 4189, 5021, 5036, 5050, 5094. Each \$8

185. BULLARD, SAMUEL. An Almanack Calculated for Boston for 1789, Boston, Edes & Son, (1788), Pp. 24. \$20

Top corners worn and small hole in last leaf. Second Bullard almanac; there was one for 1788. Drake 3405. Evans 45235.

186. BULLARD, S., An Almanack for 1790 Boston, B. Edes & Son, (1789), Pp. 24. Drake 3421. Evans 21719. \$15

187. BULLARD, S., An Almanack for 1792. Boston, J. White & C. Cambridge, (1791), Pp. 24. Drake 3465. Evans 23231. \$10

*With Rare Songster*

188. BULLARD, SAMUEL. An Almanack for 1806. Calculated for the University at Cambridge . . . Together with a collection of pleasant and delightful Songs. Dedham (Mass.), Herman Mann, 1805. Pp. 34 (ex-36). \$50

The almanac part comprises the first 20 pages; after this is, with separate title, "The Songster's Pocket Companion; Con-

taining a Number of Favorite Songs, Marches, etc. Dedham, (Mass) From the Music Press of Herman Mann, 1805". This part, which is apparently wanting two leaves in the middle, prints words and music to "American Captives Liberated", "Baron Steuben's American March", etc. Rare. Only 2 perfect copies are located by Drake, and no copies of the music separately issued are known. Moderately browned, else fine. Drake 3670.

189. BURDICK, WILLIAM. The Massachusetts Manual: or, Political and Historical Register; and Almanac. NO. I January 1, 1814. Boston: Charles Callender, [1813]. Pp. 68. Plain blue wrappers, as issued. Fine. First edition. \$30

Not in Drake, or else a variant title for Drake 3766. There was a second edition carrying forth to June 1815, then no further published.

*Complete Set*

CAPEN, STODDARD JR. The New-England Almanac for 1813 to 1816, and 1818. [5 vols.]. Calculated for Boston, Various Printers, [1812 to 1817]. Each 24 pages except for 1818 which is 36 pages. Fine, uncut copies. Complete set. There was none for 1817.

190. FOR 1813. Imprint: Edward Oliver for the author. First Capen almanac. Drake 3756. \$20

191. FOR 1814. Imprint: Watson & Bangs. At head of title, No. 2. Contains list of American Navel ships, with commanders and number of guns. Also physical descriptions of lakes Champlain, Ontario, and Erie. Drake 3769. \$45

192. FOR 1815. Imprint: Charles Callendar. Patriotic woodcut on title. At head of title, no. III. Drake 3780. \$20

193. FOR 1816. Imprint: Thomas G. Bangs. At head of title, No. IV. Patriotic woodcut on title. On last leaf is an ad for Paul Spear's Chemical and Drug Warehouse, with many medicinal goods for sale. Drake 3790. \$20

*Isaiah Thomas' Copy*

194. FOR 1818. Pp. 36. Imprint: For C. Ewer by Parmenter & Norton. At head of title, No. V. Drake 3816. Isaiah Thomas' copy, with his name on title. \$30



195. [CARLETON, OSGOOD]. An Almanack, 1794. By Nicolaus Copernicus. Boston, Printed and sold by B. Edes & Son, [1793]. Pp. 24. \$20

Outside of the regular Carleton series. Drake 3505 Evans 25260.

*Complete*

CARLETON, OSGOOD. An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack, Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, for 1790 thru 1797. 8 issues. Complete, no more Published, Boston, Samuel Hall, [1789-1796]. Pages as below.

196. FOR 1790. Pp. 24 First Carleton almanac; however, in his preface, Carleton, says that he has written others under a fictitious name. Elaborate man of signs in text, with pictorial representation of signs of zodiac, keyed to the symbols. 2 eclipse illus. Drake 3422. Evans 21726. \$25

197. FOR 1791. Pp. 32. Four very nice figures of eclipses. Memoirs of Capt. John Smith, chiefly compiled from Purchas. Evans 22391. Drake 3442. \$20

198. FOR 1792. Pp. 24. Man of signs with pictorial representation of the 12 constellations. Illus. of eclipse. Memoirs of Capt. John Smith (cont.). Drake 3466. Evans 23248. \$20

199. FOR 1793. Pp. 36. Title changes to: *Carleton's Almanac (Enlarged and Improved)*. Cut of eclipse. Chronology of historically important American events in monthly calendar. Memoirs of Capt. John Smith (cont.). Browned, some repairs to first leaf without loss. Drake 3492. Evans 24177 \$20

200. FOR 1794. Pp. 36. Two cuts of eclipses. Memoirs of Capt. John Smith (cont.). Several page story of how Gen. I. Putnam, when a boy, captured the wolf in his den. Drake 3510. Evans 25261. \$20

201. FOR 1795. Pp. 36. Frayed, repairs to margin of title and following leaf. Imprint is Boston, T. Hall. Description, with illus., of sun-dial in the form of a cross. Cut of eclipse. Memoirs of Capt. John Smith (cont.). Drake 3526. Evans 26742. \$20

202. FOR 1796. Pp. 36. Boston, Wm. P. Blake. Memoirs of Capt. John Smith (cont.). Removed. Uniformly browned. Drake 3548. Evans 28392. \$15

203. FOR 1797. Pp. 18 (ex-24, lacks last 6 pages). Memoirs of Capt. John Smith. Last Carleton almanac. Drake 3564. Evans 30163. \$6

204. CARRIE & DAMON'S CALIFORNIA Almanac for 1856. Being the Seventh Year of California as a State Organization. San Francisco, Carrie & Damon, [1855]. Pp. 36. \$65

Nice copy. Contains 2-page chronology of historic California events, property assessments, good table of distances, agricultural statistics and products exhibited at Sacramento Fair, anecdotes of California and gold mining, etc. The earliest California almanac located by Drake is for 1850. Drake 66. Greenwood 542.

205. CHANDLER, SETH. An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1798 Boston, Joseph Bumstead, (1797), Pp. 24 \$30

First of only 2 almanacs by this author. Chandler was very likely a teacher since his long preface deals with the importance and benefits of education. Only 3 perfect copies located by Drake, 3577. Evans 31929.

206. CHANDLER, S., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1801 Boston, Booksellers, (1800), Pp. 22 (ex-24). \$10

Lacks last leaf. Last almanac by Chandler; there were none for the intervening years. Scarce. Drake 3621.

207. CITIZENS AND FARMERS Almanac for 1802, Wilmington, [Del.]. Bonsal & Niles, [1801], Pp. 40 \$45

Very rare, completely unrecorded. Not in Drake.

208. CITIZEN AND FARMER'S Almanac for 1813. Fitted to Morris-Town. By A Correct Calculator. Morris-Town: [N.J.]. Jacob Mann. (1812). Pg. 36. Drake 5293. \$20

209. CITIZEN'S & FARMER'S Almanac for 1822. Fitted to Morris-Town. By David Young. Morris-Town: Jacob Mann, (1812). Pg. 36. \$20

Mostly useful information, including a number of medical and cookery receipts. "The practice, commonly pursued, of filling

an almanac with trifling anecdotes and light trash, we conceive to be altogether unprofitable, and improper, to be sent yearly into each family. The principal object, in the selections of matter for this almanac, has been . . . usefulness." Drake 5346.

*Woman Printer*

210. COLLOM, WILLIAM. Bailey's Rittenhouse Almanac for 1815. Phila., Printed & Sold by Lydia R. Bailey, [1814]. Pg. 48. \$40

Portrait of David Rittenhouse on title, with quotation from Jefferson attesting his genius. Large man of signs. See Sagendorph, p. 107 For illus. of Rittenhouse portrait. Drake 11038.

211. COLLOM, W., Columbian Almanac for 1827, Phila., Joseph McDowell, [1826], Pp. 36 Drake 11534 \$10

212. COLLOM, W., The Franklin Almanac for 1837. Phila., [Publis]hed by Thomas L. Bonsal, [1836]. Pp. 36. Rare issue with the first six letters of "Published" missing from the imprint. Drake 12005. \$10

213. COLLOM, W., Kite's Town and Country Almanac for 1816. Phila., For Benjamin & Thomas Kite, Lydia R. Bailey, Printer, [1815]. Pp. 36. \$35  
Woodcut on title. Man of signs. Drake 11094.

214. COLLOM, W., Penn. and N.J. Almanac for 1825. Phila., Isaac Pugh, (1824). Pp. 36. \$25  
Woodcut of large sailing ship on title. Drake 11467.

215. COLLOM, W., Poor Wills Almanac for 1838, Calculated for Phila., Joseph M'Dowell [1837], Pp. 36. Drake 12075. Contains contribution by Jane Taylor. \$15

216. COLUMBIAN Almanac for 1792, Phila., Peter Stewart, [1791], Pp. 40. \$25  
Contains Franklin's epitaph, and a brief notice of the first printing press in America. Drake 10300. Evans 23264.

217. COLUMBIAN Almanac for 1798, Phila., Stewart & Cochran, [1797], Pp. 40. \$75

Rare. Only 1 other copy is recorded. On the last page is a portrait of George Washington, with accompanying text, which is apparently a copy of that originally done by Paul Revere. The almanac is by Samuel Ivins. Drake 10454. Evans 32309.

218. COLUMBIAN Almanac for 1809. New Brunswick, N.J. Publ. Robert Eastburn, & Wm. Elliot. (1808) Pg. 64. Drake 5261. \$20

219. COLUMBIAN Almanack and Agricultural Repository for 1804. Fitted to Boston. Dedham, H. Mann; J. Wilder, (1803), Pp. 64. \$25

"To be Continued Annually". However, the first and only issue. Drake 3653.

220. COMMON Almanac For 1878. Watertown, N.Y. Hanford & Waterman (1877). Pg. 36. \$6

221. COMPLETE NEW HAMPSHIRE REGISTER; To Which is Added, An Almanack for 1797, Exeter, H. Ranlet, (1796). Pp. 52. \$35  
Very fine. Evans is in error calling for 92 pages. Drake 4694. Evans 31073.

222. CONANT, MARSHALL. The Complete New England Almanac for 1831. No. 3. Woodstock, Vt., R. & A. Colton, (1830). Pp. 36. \$20  
Scarce almanac which lasted only one further year. Astronomical woodcut on title. Drake 13658.

223. CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1804. Calculated for Norwich. Norwich, [Conn.]. Charles E. Trumbull, [1803], Pp. 24. \$10  
See Bates p. 76. Drake 655.

224. CONNECTICUT REGISTER and United States Calendar for 1819. New London, Samuel Green, [1818]. Pp. 176, plus marbled wrappers. Calculations by Nathan Dobell. Drake 816. \$25

*Complete Set*

225. COUNTRY Almanack Adapted to the Convenience of Farmers for 1814 Greenfield, [Mass.] Denio & Phelps, (1813), Pp. 44. \$35



Very fine copy of the first of this series. With those listed below, a complete set. There was none for 1817. Prefaces to each are signed E. H. This 1814 edition is particularly scarce. First almanac publ. in Greenfield. Drake 3759.

226. COUNTRY Almanack for 1815 Greenfield, [Mass.]. Denio & Phelps, (1814). Pp. 46 (ex. 48).

\$10

Wants last. leaf. Woodcut on title of female astronomer, which is also on the following two almanacs. Drake 3773.

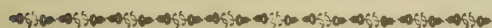
227. COUNTRY Almanack for 1816 Greenfield, [Mass.]. Denio & Phelps, (1815) Pp. 48. Drake 3784.

\$20

228. COUNTRY Almanack for 1818 Deerfield, [Mass.]. John Wilson, [1817]. Pp. 48

\$35

Last of this series. Article on sun-spots accompanied by a woodcut. First almanac publ. in Deerfield. Drake 3808.



Nathan Daboll, 1750-1818, began a series of almanacs in 1772, which were carried on into the 20th century by members of the family. Daboll was a mathematician and teacher of navigation and nautical astronomy; he wrote a textbook, *Daboll's Compleate Schollmaster's Assistant*, and a Navigational guide for seamen, *Daboll's Practical Navigator*. He also established a "School of Navigation" at New London, and the Daboll almanacs were especially popular with whaling and merchant shipping Captains. Beginning with 1884, the Daboll almanacs contain "A List of Ships belonging to the New-London, Stonington, Mystic, and Sag Harbor, employed in the whaling fishery", which lists are an important source for whaling statistics of the area.

229. [DABOLL, NATHAN?]. The Connecticut Almanack for 1772. By Edmund Freebetter, Pseud, New London, [Conn.], T. Greene, [1771]. Pp. 24.

\$40

Rare. There is some question as to who wrote this almanac. It is not attributed by Evans, but see Bates, p. 35. The preface reads: "As this is the first time of my appearing before you in things of the Astronomical kind..." Drake 275. Evans 42234. Johnson 914.

"My Lords, I look upon North-America As the only great Nursery of Freemen now left upon the Face of the Earth."

230. DABOLL, N., Daboll's New England Almanack for 1775, New London, [Conn.], T. Green, [1774], Pp. 32.

\$100

On the title is a white-line portrait of Jonathan Shipley headed "The Patriotic Bishop." On 12 pages in this almanac is printed Shipley's famous speech "On the Bill for Altering the Charters of Mass. Bay," which was delivered and widely printed in 1774 (see Howes S 420; Adams, *Amer. Independance*, p. 141, etc.). On the last page is a cut of a Lunar eclipse. Hamilton 1333. Stowell, p. 93. Drake 298. Evans 13235. R. 1565. Johnson 976.

231. [DABOLL, N.], The New England Almanack and Gentleman's and Lady's Diary for 1779, By Edmund Freebetter, New London, [Conn.] T. Green, [1778], Pp. 24.

\$25

With a page on sun-dials. Man of signs. Drakes 323. Evans 15777. Johnson 1067.

232. [DABOLL, N.] The New England Almanack & Gentleman's and Lady's Diary for 1784, By Edmund Freebetter, New London, [Conn.] T. Green, [1783], Pp. 24

\$20

Woodcut of eclipse. Drake 363. Evans 17902. Johnson 1126.

#### *Hitherto Unknown Earliest New Bedford Imprint?*

233. DABOLL, NATHAN. The New-England Almanack, and Gentlemen & Ladies Diary for 1793. Calculated for New London. New-London, [Conn.], Printed by John Spooner and Sold at His Bookstore, New Bedford, [1792]. Pp. 24.

\$150

Small hole in one leaf. Unrecorded with this imprint; the only known copy. Another New London edition for 1793 was printed by the Greens. If our copy was printed in New Bedford, Mass., it is the first almanac printed there and likely first New Bedford imprint. Drake gives the first New Bedford almanac as 1803. See item 744.

234. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanack & Gentlemen & Ladies' Diary for 1796 New London, T. Green, [1795]. Pp. 24

\$15

Corner of penultimate leaf torn with very slight loss. Drake 547. Evans 28523. Johnson 1282.

235. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanac & Gentlemen & Ladies' Diary for 1797 New London, Samuel Green, [1796]. Pp. 24. Drake 562. Evans 30308. Johnson 1302. \$15

236. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanac & Gentlemen & Ladies' Diary Enlarged for 1798. New London, Springer's Press for Samuel Green [1797]. Pp. 36. \$10

Last leaf slightly defective. Drake 576. Evans 32012. Johnson 1325.

237. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanac & Gentlemen & Ladies' Diary Enlarged for 1799 New London, Samuel Green, [1798]. Pp. 36 \$75

Contains several patriotic song, among them Joseph Hopkinson's "Hail Columbia"; also "Ode at Phila. for the 4th of July," begins "There's Ichabed has come to town." Both were written in 1798 thus an early if not first appearance in a book for each. See Sonneck-Upton pp. 171 & 310. Drake 592. Evans 33595. Johnson 1346.

238. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanac & Gentlemen & Ladies' Diary, Enlarged for 1800 New London, Samuel Green, [1799]. Pp. 36. Drake 606. Evans 35368. Johnson 1372. \$10

239. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanac & Gentlemen & Ladies' Diary, Enlarged for 1801 New London, Samuel Green, [1800]. Pp. 36. Drake 619. Evans 37279. Johnson 1390. \$10

240. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanack & Gentlemen & Ladies' Diary for 1805 New London, Samuel Green, [1804]. Pp. 36 \$10

Copy of one Thaddeus Larned with his notes on family, farming, and livestock. Drake 666.

241. DABOLL, N., The New England Almanack for 1809 New London, Samuel Green, [1808]. Pp. 36. Drake 717. \$10

242. DABOLL, N. The New-England Almanack for 1812 to 1814, 1818-1819, 1821 to 1827, 1831, 1842-1844, 1846, 1848 to 1854, 1856 to 1860, 1862-1863, 1865 to 1878, 1884-1885. [45 vols.]. Calculated for the Meridian of New London. New London, [Conn.], Samuel Green, etc. [1811 to 1884]. Each 32 pages until 1857 when pagination

varies between 40 and 64, the additional matter being business advertisements. After 1843 printed by Bolles & Williams, later C. Prince and others. The 1826 number is titled "Green's New England Almanack and Farmer's Friend"; From 1823 the word "and Farmer's Friend" is added to the title. The issue for 1842 is imprinted "Norwich City, Thomas Robinson; all are printed in New London. Beginning in 1844, and for every issue afterward, these almanacs contain lists of whaling ships of New-London, Stonington, Mystic, and Sag Harbor, which are an important source of whaling statistics for these ports. Drake 747, 755, 762, 806, 822, 854, 867, 876, 892, 902, 903, 923, 996, 1174, 1185, 1208, 1232, 1273, 1289, 1322. \$200

#### *Third Almanac Calculated for New London*

243. DAVIS, JAMES, An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1755, Calculated for the Meridian of New London. T. & J. Green, [1754], Pp. 16 \$150

Very rare first James Davis almanack, Drake locates two copies, only one of which is perfect. This copy belonged to one Eleazar Woodard, of Canterbury. The only other extant Davis almanac is the following, Boston, for 1758. Bates, p. 23. The third almanac calculated for New London, preceded only by two Roger Sherman almanacs for 1753 & 1754. Drake 203. Evans 7180. Johnson 593.

244. DAVIS, J., An Astronomical Diary or, An Almanack for 1758, Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, Edes & Gill, [1757], Pp. 16. \$60

In 2½ pages Davis discourses on astronomy. Removed, margins frayed. Good, complete copy. This and the 1755 New London almanac (above) are the only known ones done by Davis. Drake 3110. Evans 7882.

245. DEDHAM POCKET Almanac and New-England Calendar, for 1812. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, Dedham, [Mass.], Printed By H. Mann for the Proprietors and Sold at His Bookstore, [1811], Pp. 60. \$50

Includes a list of stages from Boston to various places as far as New York, list of roads, "An Experiment on Soapsuds as a Manure," etc. Fine copy. Only issue, S & S 22673. Drake 3736.

246. DIRECTORY AND STRANGER'S GUIDE for the City of Charleston; Also, A Directory for Charleston Neck, Between Boundry Street and the Lines for 1819. To Which Is Added An Almanac;



The **POLITICAL** DANCING BEAR; with the  
**MOTHER** and the **CHILD**: Being a Picturesque View of the State  
of Great Britain, for 1782.



No. 611

the Tarrif of Duties on all Goods Imported . . . Rates of Wharfage, Weighing, Storage, Cartage and Drayage, etc. [Charleston, S.C.], Published by Schenck & Turner, Printed by A. E. Miller, Jan. 1819. Pp. [2], [48], [21]-98, [2-blank], 56. Orig. plain wrappers. \$175

On verso of the title is table of contents. This is followed by the almanac, calculated by Andrew Beers, entitled *The Planters' & Merchants' City Almanac for 1820*, Charleston. Following this are the directories of Charleston, Charleston Neck, then the Tarrifs, etc. An absolutely complete copy. The almanac is recorded only in 1 copy of a fourth edition; the Directory is noted by Spear with different pagination. Cf Drake 13214. CF S & S 49124 & 47834. Cf Spear p. 83.

#### *Complete Set*

247. DOE, BENJAMIN. Doe's Newtonian Almanac and Agricultural and Miscellaneous Repertory. No. 1. 1821. Adapted to Boston. Portsmouth, N.H., Harrison Gray, J. J. Williams Printer, [1820]. Pp. 48. \$15

Woodcut on title. First of this series. Below is listed a complete set of Doe's; none is known for 1824 and there are none after 1825. Drake 4884.

248. DOE, B., Doe's Newtonian Almanack & Astronomical Ephemeris: including also the Farmer's Complete Calendar & Agricultural & Miscellaneous Repertory for 1822 No. 2. Portsmouth, [N.H.] Harrison Gray; Concord, Hill & Moore; Hill & Moore, Printers, [1821]. Pp. 48. \$10  
Different illus. on title. Small calendar cuts. Drake 4889.

249. DOE, BENJAMIN, Doe's Newtonian Almanack & Astronomical Ephemeris: including also the Farmer's Complete Calendar & Agricultural & Miscellaneous Repertory for 1823 No. 3. Portsmouth, [N.H.] Harrison Gray & Co.; Exeter, S. T. Moses, Printer. [1822]. Pp. 48. Drake 4897. \$10

250. DOE, B., Doe's Newtonian Almanack & Agricultural & Miscellaneous Repertory for 1823, No. 3, Portsmouth, Harrison Gray & Co., Exeter, S. T. Moses, Printer. [1822]. Pp. 24. \$25

The very unusual 24 page edition of which only 1 other copy is noted by Drake, 4896.

251. DOE, B., Doe's Newtonian Almanack, &

Agricultural & Miscellaneous Repertory for 1825 No. 5 Concord, Isaac Hill, [1824]. Pp. 24. \$10

Last of this series. Different vignette on title. Drake 4914.

252. [DOUGLAS, WILLIAM]. Mercurius Nov-Anglicanus: Or an Almanack. 1743. Calculated for Boston. By William Nadir [Pseud], Student in Mathematicks and a Lover of His Country. Boston, Rogers & Fowle, 1743. Pp. 24. \$200

First of only two known almanacs in this series. On the last page is a long poem by Douglas relating to the French & Indian Wars, mentioning the Kings of France and England, Warren, Frankland, Wm. Shirley, Boston, Faneuil Hall and the Boston Market, "A George whose Godlike Mind is big with Joy/In Ruling o'er a Nation free-born, brave;/A King, whose every Nerve of Soul is stretched/Firm to secure his Subjects Liberty . . ." Douglass, born in Scotland, came to Boston as a Doctor in 1718, was initially against vaccination for smallpox, wrote the first good clinical description of scarlet fever, and, in 1749-52, he wrote the first American history of the whole country. Some margins repaired, small hole in one leaf. Large, uncut copy, 8vo and an unusually large almanac for the period. Drake 3070. Evans 4935.

#### *First Hanover Almanac*

253. DUNHAM & TRUE'S Almanack for 1796 Hanover, [N.H.] Dunham & True, [1795]. Pp. 24 \$50

First of this almanac; only one further issue, for 1797, was published. Title leaf repaired with a little loss, some stains, last leaf with substantial chip with loss to a few words. Early Hanover imprint and first almanac printed there. Drake 4685, Evans 28602.

254. DWELLE, ELISHA. Westlicher Staats Kalender auf 1840. Phila. Pa.: Hogan and Thompson. [1839]. Pp. 32. \$40

Calendar cuts. Rare, and apparently the only known perfect copy. Drake 12171.

#### *View of Baltimore*

255. EGELMANN, CHAS. F. The Citizens & Farmer's Almanac for 1835. No. 5. Baltimore, Md. J.T. Hanzsche [1834]. Pp. 32. \$50

On the title is a signed view of Baltimore by Peter Caspar Holste. Drake 2649.

256. EGELMANN, CHAS. F. Farmer's Almanac for 1852. Phila. Pa.: John C. Davis. [1851]. Pp. 36. \$20



Fullpage farming illustration on title, 2 fullpage text illus [one of Catskill Mountain House accompanying a long article on the Catskills], calendar cuts, man of signs.

257. EGELMANN, CHAS. F. The Farmers and Mechanics Almanacs for 1852. Phila. Pa.: William G. Mentz. [1851]. Pp. 36. \$25

Illustrated cover and fullpage text illus. of the Crystal Palace. Calendar cuts.

*Complete Set*

258. ELLIOTT, CLARK, The Connecticut Almanack for 1767, Calculated for New London. New London, Timothy Green, [1766], Pp. 24 \$150

First Elliott almanac. There was none for 1769 and none after 1770. Contains a long and very interesting preface on almanacs and preface-writing. Man of signs. Large woodcut of solar system on back. In an ad for rags to be brought to the paper mill in Norwich is the statement in large type "The Paper on Which this almanac was printed, was manufactured in this Colony." Connecticut's earliest paper-mill is known to have been in operation by 1767; this almanac is therefore one of the earliest books printed on paper made at that mill. Bottom outer corners worn, but with very slight loss only. Very rare. Only two perfect copies are known. Drake 247, Evans 10291. Hunter, *Papermaking*, p. 497. Bates, p. 30-31. Johnson 808.

259. ELLIOTT, C., The Connecticut Almanack for 1768, New London, Timothy Green, [1767], Pp. 24 \$75

Fine copy. Drake 252, Evans 10606. Johnson 822.

260. ELLIOTT, C., The Connecticut Almanack for 1770, New London, Timothy Green, [1769], Pp. 24 \$60

Fine. Drake 262, Evans 11247, Johnson 861.

Samuel Hall, editor and printer of the complete set of *Essex Almanacks*, 1769 to 1773, was for a time in partnership at Newport, R.I. with Anna, widow of James Franklin. He came to Salem, Mass. in 1769 and started The Essex Gazette, a fiercely patriotic newspaper which lasted until the close of the Revolution. These almanacs are extremely patriotic, and all are very scarce, and highly desirable. Salem, following Cambridge and Boston was the third Massachusetts town to have its own press.

ESSEX ALMANACK for 1769 to 1773. Calculated for the Meridian of Salem, in New England. 5 issues. Salem, [Mass.], Samuel Hall, [1768-1772]. Each 24 pages. Complete set.

261. FOR 1769. Calendar verses are headed: "An Address to Liberty", "Oppression in the Reign of Charles I", "Oppression in Italy", "The Patriot King", "Magna Carta", "Good Government", "Discontent", "Luxury", "Corruption", "Colonies", "British Empire in America", etc. Also an account of the Star Chamber". The astronomical calculations were by Nathaniel Ward, for a short time librarian of Harvard University, who died in Oct., 1768. Cut of man of signs. First almanac printed in Salem and third book. Drake 3178. Evans 10920. Tapley, p. 303. \$150

262. FOR 1770. Title is *Philo's Essex Almanack*. Contains a page entitled "Of the Importance of Publick Liberty", highly patriotic, including "I need not remind you, my countryman, of the infamous Attempts made to reduce us, the free-born inhabitants of this country, to a state of Slavery . . . to pillage us of our property . . . the attempts to lay such duties should be fully opposed . . .", etc. Also, an account of the murder of sacred liberty. Drake 3193. Evans 11283. Tapley p. 305.

\$100

263. FOR 1771. By Philo Freeman [pseud]. Woodcut of an eclipse. Importance of liberty of the press, origins of the names of Whigs & Tories, on gambling, etc. Contains a receipt invented by a Negro of South Carolina for rattlesnake bite, for which he was awarded his freedom by the General Assembly and settled 100 pounds per annum for life. Drake 3201. Evans 11283. Tapley p. 309. \$100

264. FOR 1772. By Philo Freeman [pseud]. Man of signs. Material on Liberty, extraordinary productions of human art. Drake 3211. Evans 12064. Tapley p. 309. \$60

265. FOR 1773. By Philo Freeman [pseud]. Contains an "Inscription on a Column at Runnede by Dr. Aikenside, in commemoration of that glorious Event which produced Magna Carta, and placed English Government, and with it the Liberty of the Press, on the alone just and stable Foundation — Natural Rights". Also on liberty, party disputes, 2 pages on measles. Last *Essex Almanack*. Drake 3222. Evans 19410. Tapley p. 310. \$60



important Maine series, other early years follow (below).  
Drake 1973.

266. FARMERS' Almanack for 1797. Adapted to the District of Maine. Calculated for the Meridian of Portland. Portland, [Me.] Thomas Baker Wait, [1796]. Pp. 36. \$35

Frayed, soiled, but good complete copy. Scarce. Include more than a page on the American Buffalo. First "Farmers' Almanack" printed in Maine. Drake 1954. Evans 30400.

267. FARMERS' Almanack for 1798. Adapted to the District of Maine. Calculated for the Meridian of Portland. Portland, [Me.] John Kelse Baker, [1797]. Pp. 36. \$30

Very scarce. Drake 1955. Evans 32114.

268. FARMER'S almanack for 1798. Adapted to the District of Maine, Calculated for the Meridian of Portland. Portland, John Kelse Baker, [1797]. Pp. 32. \$30

All after the calendar pages varies from the above edition; there is no evidence of anything missing. Apparently an unrecorded variant.

269. FARMERS' Almanack for 1800. Adapted to the District of Maine. Calculated for the Meridian of Portsmouth. Portland, Baker & George, [1799]. Pp. 36. \$40

By Daniel George. Rare. Drake 1960. Evans 33787.

270. FARMERS' Almanac for 1820 Hartford, Geo. Goodwin & Sons, [1820]. Pp. 48. \$20

Vignette on title, fullpage illustration of steer marked for cutting, fine large calendar cuts. First of only two almanacs in this series. With the issue for 1821, below, a complete set. Drake 834.

271. FARMERS' Almanac for 1821 Hartford, George Goodwin & Sons, [1821]. Pp. 48. \$25

Vignette, same woodcut of steer and calendar cuts. Also an illustration of Phinney's Corn Shelling Machine. Last of this series, and scarce. Drake 851.

272. FARMER'S Almanack for 1820. Calculated for the Meridian of Portland. Portland, [Me.] A. Shirley & F. Douglas, (1819). Pp. 54. \$15

Woodcut of Father Time on title. First year of issue of this

273. FARMERS' Almanac for 1821 Portland, [Me.], Gazette & Argus Offices, [1820]. Pp. 48. \$10

Seal of the State of Maine on title. Drake 1976.

274. FARMER'S Almanac for 1822 by William B. Sewall. Portland, [Me.], Gazette & Argus Offices, [1821], Pp. 48. \$10

Differently engraved seal of Maine on title. Drake 1981.

275. FARMERS' Almanac for 1823 Portland, [Me.], Gazette & Argus Offices, [1822]. Pp. 48. \$10

Trimmed close, with some loss at bottom of sheets. Drake 1984.

276. FARMER'S Almanack for 1847, No. 4. Calculated for the Western Reserve. Cleveland, [O.], M.C. Younglove, [1846]. Pp. 32. \$35

Illustration of Improved Ayrshire Cow on title, 8 text illus. of other livestock, horse rake, grafting procedures. Some illustrated ads. Only 1 other copy located. Drake 9343.

FARMER'S Almanac for 1853, 1863, 1868 [3 vols]. Various printers, various pagination, as below, all part of the same series. Each \$6

277. FOR 1853. Pp. 36. N.Y., Kiggins & Kellogg. By David Young. Soiled.

278. FOR 1863. Pp. 24. N.Y., M.T. Cozans. By Samuel H. Wright.

279. FOR 1868. N.Y., M.F.C. Marsh. Pp. 24.

280. FARMER'S almanac. 1857. N.Y., T.W. Strong, [1856]. Pp. 24. Rooster on title. \$10

281. FARMER'S Almanac for 1887. Pittsburgh, Pa., Pittsburgh News Company, [1886]. Pp. 36. \$6

282. FARMER'S ALMANAC for 1889. Phila: Bennett & Penneville & Co. [1888]. Pg. 32. \$6

283. FARMER'S almanack and Register for 1802. Calculated for the Meridian of Portland. Portland, Thomas B. Wait, [1801]. Pp. 34 (ex-36). \$20



At head of title: "For the District of Maine". The second Maine register. Wants last leaf. Rare. Drake 1963.

284. The FARMER'S Diary, or, Western Almanack for 1832, Calculated for Canadaigua. Ithaca, Mack & Andrus, Morse & Harvey, Printers, Canadaigua. [1831], Pp. 24. \$35

Rare. Drake 7160 locates only 1 copy. Drake 7160.

285. FARMER'S, MERCHANT'S and Mechanic's Almanack, of the Register of Maine, for 1799. Portland, Elezer Jenks, [1798]. Pp. 36. \$60

At head of title, "no. 1". First Maine almanac with the word "Register" in the title, so presumably the first Maine Register printed in Maine. Wants bottom half of title, frayed, some sigs. loose. Of the 4 copies noted by Drake, only 2 are perfect. Drake 1958. Evans 34394.

286. FARMER's Useful & Entertaining Companion, or, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Vermont Almanack, for 1795. Calculated for Boston. Exeter, [N.H.] Stearns & Winslow, [1794]. Pp. 24. Drake 4680. Evans 26962. \$25

#### *First Copperplate Engraved in Philadelphia*

287. FATHER ABRAHAM'S Almanack, On an Entirely New Plan, for 1759. By Abraham Weatherwise, Gent. Phila., Printed and Sold by W. Dunlap, [1758]. Pp. 36 (ex-42). \$525

Lacks first and last 2 leaves ie the frontispiece of an astronomer, and a plan. The text is complete. The first of this series, of which there are several imprint variations. This is the 3-line imprint of which no perfect copy is known. In fact perfect copies of this almanac in any imprint are extremely rare. This copy contains, in fine condition, the rare copperplate portrait (9" x 6½") of Frederick III, King of Prussia, which accompanies an essay on him. This portrait is by an unknown American engraver and signed "J.M. AE. 14, Sculp, 1758". It is presumed that this young engraver was apprenticed to James Turner. It is the only known work by him, done at age 14, and the first copperplate engraved in Philadelphia. There is also a man of signs and large calendar cuts showing occupations of the months. Weatherwise gives an account of himself in the introduction. The calendar pages are taken up with a description of North and South America which separately describes Florida, Mexico, New Mexico, Canada, and others. The first Weatherwise almanac. Hamilton 36 (incomplete copy). Drake 9800. Evans 41019. Stowell p. 114, 178-80 (illus. of Fred III, & Calendar cuts). R 1823: 1741-52.

288. FATHER ABRAHAM'S Almanack for 1771. By Abraham Weatherwise. Phila, John Dunlap, [1770]. Pp. 36. \$75

On front cover is an elaborate illustration of an astronomer looking through telescope on a table with globe & other instruments, symbolic sky, etc., which is probably by Henry Dawkins. Man of signs. Contains a 1¼ page essay "Of Patriotism, or Love of Our Country". Hamilton 38. R 994; 1823. Drake 9942. Evans 11927.

289. FATHER ABRAHAM'S Almanac for 1792. Phila., Peter Stewart, [1791]. Pp. 40. \$25

Man of signs. Contains a list of roads from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Mississippi, giving forts, Indian villages, various rivers, etc. Drake 10301. Evans 23363.

290. FATHER ABRAHAM'S Almanac for 1799. Phila., Peter Stewart, [1798]. Pp. 40. \$35

Calculations by "Tom Tattle". On 6 pages is "The Internal State of America. Being a True Description of the Interest and Policy of that Vast Continent". Drake 10490. Evans 34630.

291. FATHER ABRAHAM'S Almanac for 1802. Phila., Peter Stewart, [1801]. Pp. 40. \$25

Astronomer on title. Five-page letter on gardening from Joseph Cooper, of Cooper's Point, N.J. Drake 10581.

292. FATHER ABRAHAM'S Almanac for 1809. By Joshua Sharp. Phila., Peter Stewart, [1808]. Pp. 36. Drake 10809. \$15

#### *Complete Set*

293. FESSENDEN, THOMAS GREEN. The New England Farmer's Almanack for 1828. Boston: Bowles & Dearborn, John B. Russell, Printer [1827]. Pp. 40. \$50

First Fessenden almanac; with those following, a complete set. This series is especially strong on agriculture, and contains many articles by the editor himself, including much of his verse. There was none for 1835. On the title of each is a farming scene by Abel Bowen. This issue also contains 3 other cuts of farming implements to illustrate the section Agricultural and Rural Economy which forms a substantial part of Fessenden's almanac for every year. This first number is scarce. Drake 3936.

294. FESSENDEN, T.G., The New England Farmer's Almanack for 1829, Boston, John B. Russell, [1828]. Pp. 50. \$30

With 5 cuts of farming implements, a cheap engine for raising water, fence, etc. Drake 3949.

295. FESSENDEN, T.G., No. 3, The New England Farmer's Almanack for 1830, Boston, Carter & Hendee; I.R., Butts, Printer, [1829]. Pp. 48. \$20

Complete. Drakes notes 40 page and 52 page issues, doubtless explained by the presence or absence of advertising sheets or Carter & Hendee book lists which were added to some Fessendens. This copy, as are all in this series, is uncut, stitched as issued. Drake 3966.

296. FESSENDEN, T.G., No. 4, The New England Farmer's Almanac for 1831, Boston, Carter & Hendee; I.R. Butts, Printer, [1830]. Pp. 48. \$20

Woodcuts of improved rollar and harrow. Drake 3993.

297. FESSENDEN, T.G., No. 5, The New England Farmer's Almanac for 1832, Boston, Carter, Hendee & Babcock; I.R. Butts, Printer, [1831]. Pp. 48. \$20

Not noted with this number of leaves, but clearly complete. Cf Drake 4013-4.

298. FESSENDEN, T.G., The New England Farmer's Almanac, 1833, No. 6, Boston, Carter & Hendee & Co.; I.R. Butts, Printer, [1832]. Pp. 48, (16). \$30

Bound, as issued, with a 32-page Carter & Hendee Book list. Copies noted by Drake contain only 40 pages. Cf Drake 4036.

299. FESSENDEN, T.G., The New England Farmer's Almanac for 1833. No. 6. Boston, Carter & Hendee, I.R. Butts, Printer, [1832]. Pp. 48. \$25

Without the additional book list. Cf Drake 4036 which calls for only 40 pages.

300. FESSENDEN, T.G., No. 7. The New England Farmer's Almanac for 1834, Boston, Carter, Hendee & Co.; Kane & Co., Printers, [1833]. Pp. 48. \$25

Scarce longer edition for this year. Most copies have only 40 pages. Drake 4057.

301. FESSENDEN'S New England Farmer's Almanac for 1836, Boston, John Allen & Co.; Tuttle & Weeks, Printers, [1835]. Pp. 48. \$30

Last of the series; there was none for 1835, which is explained by Fessenden in the preface. With 7 text woodcuts, including Brook's Patent Silk Spinning Machine, Corn Sheller, Cheese Press, etc. Also an unusual amount of original poetry by Fessenden. Drake 4106.

302. FLEET, THOMAS & JOHN. A Pocket Almanack for 1794. Calculated for the Commonwealth of Mass. To Which is Annexed the Massachusetts Register. Boston, T & J. Fleet, [1793]. Pp. [20], 146 (ex-148). \$25

Title stained. Wants the last leaf (ie 2 pages of index). Drake 3517. Evans 25488.

303. FLEETS POCKET Almanack for 1797. To Which is Annexed the Massachusetts Register, etc. Boston, T & J. Fleet, [1796]. Pp. 167. Plain wrappers, as issued. Drake 3569. Evans 30430. \$35

304. FOLGER, WALTER, JUN. An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1790. Calculated for Boston. Boston, J. White & C. Cambridge [1789]. Pp. 24. \$30

Only almanac by this author, who lived on Nantucket. Drake 3423. Evans 21830.

305. FOLSOM'S NEW POCKET Almanac. 1789. Second Edition. By Copernicus, Philo. Boston, Printed and Sold by John W. Folsom, [1788]. Pp. 36. \$40

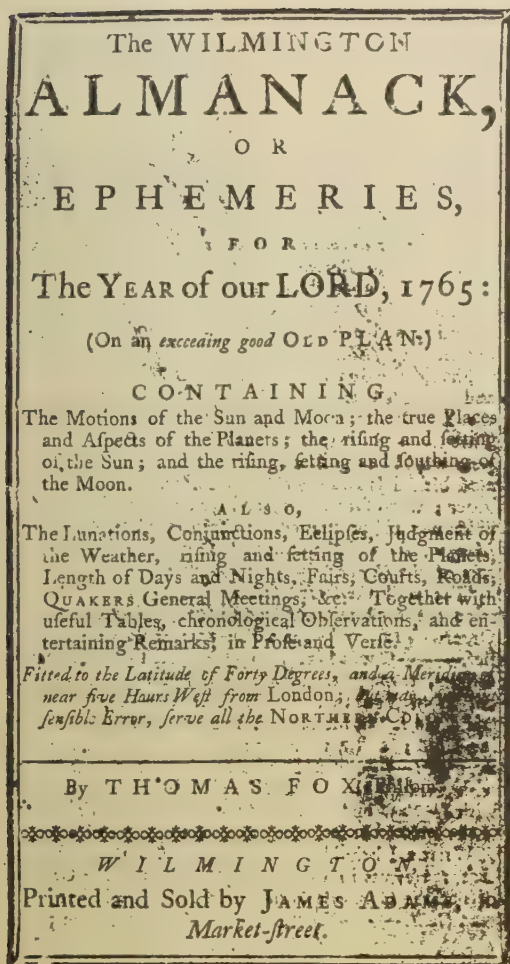
Contains ads for Folsom's bookstore, and 2 pages of "Observations on the Return of a Comet" by the royal astronomer Nevil Maskelyne. Very scarce. Only year this almanac issued; possibly by Osgood Carleton. Drake 3412. Evans 21024.

#### *Early Delaware Imprints*

306. FOX, THOMAS. The Wilmington Almanack, or Ephemeris for 1765. Fitted to the Latitude of Forty Degrees, and a Meridian of Near Five Hours West From London, But . . . Serve for all the Northern Colonies. Wilmington [Del.], Printed and Sold by James Adams, [1764]. Pp. 40. \$375

Man of signs. Adams, the printer, had been connected with Franklin and Hall in Philadelphia for seven years, and was Delaware's first, and only printer until 1785. A very early Delaware and Wilmington imprint. Only one or two perfect copies are known. Rink, *Printing in Delaware*, 20. Drake 1338. Evans 9661. R 1823.





No. 306

307. FOX, T., *The Wilmington Almanack or Ephemeris for 1767*, Wilmington, James Adams, (1766). Pp. 38. \$150

Wants last leaf. Man of signs. Drake 1342. Evans 10299. Rink 33.

*"The Art of Printing, A Poem"*

308. FOX, T., *The Wilmington Almanack or Ephemeris . . . for 1769 . . .* Wilmington, James Adams, (1768). Pp. 40. \$350

Man of signs. One of the calendar verses is a 20-line poem "The Art of Printing." Only 3 perfect copies are noted by Drake. Drake 1346. Evans 10901. Rink 41.

309. [FRANKLIN, BENJ.]. *Poor Richard*, 1733. An Almanack for 1733. By Richard Saunders. Phila., Printed and Sold by B. Franklin, [i.e. Phila., George Appleton, 1850]. Pp. 30. \$10

Facsimilie or Franklin first "Poor Richard", with some Appleton advertising matter.

*James Franklin*

James Franklin, Jr. was Ben's nephew, son of Ben's brother of the same name. He was taught to print by Ben Franklin and inherited the family penchant for humorous and practical almanacs. His *Poor Job* almanacs were printed from 1750 to 1758, with no issues for 1756 & 1757. All are rare. Thus, the short run offered below is wanting only 1753 & 1755.

*Second Best Copy*

310. [FRANKLIN, JAMES, Jr.]. *Poor Job*, 1750. An Almanac. Fitted to the Meridian of Rhode Island. By Job Sheperd. Newport, Printed and Sold by James Franklin, [1749]. Pp. 24. \$125

Defective, wanting half of the second leaf. First James Franklin almanac, in which he states the profit motive inspired him to be an almanac maker. Only 1 perfect copy is located by Alden (85); the very few other copies are far more seriously defective than ours. Stowell, p. 152. Drake 12798. Evans 6414.

*First Illustrated Rhode-Island Almanac*

311. [FRANKLIN, J., Jr.]. *Poor Job*, 1751. An Almanack . . . Fitted to the Meridian of Rhode Island . . . By Job Shepherd. Newport, [R.I.], James Franklin, [1750]. Pp. 24. \$200

In his humorous preface, *Poor Job* deems it strange that some people don't think he exists so he offers whimsical proof; he also claims his mother conceived during a new moon and interprets this that he was born to be an almanac-maker. On p. [4]. is a man of signs, the first illustration to appear in a Rhode-Island almanac. Fine. Also a verse tale of the City Mouse and the Country Mouse. Rare Drake 12880. Evans 6606. Stowell, pp. 78 & 152. R 1899. Alden 94.

312. [FRANKLIN, J., Jr.]. *Poor Job*, 1752. An Almanack. By Job Sheperd. Newport, [R.I.], Printed and Sold by James Franklin [1751]. Pp. 24. \$175

Browned, some restoration to margins not affecting the text. "One of the best explanations of the official changeover to the New Style calendar given in any almanac that year" — Stowell, p. 78. (illus. of calendar page), and p. 153 (illus of preface). Drake 1280. Evans 6708. Alden 103. Brinley 2423.

313. [FRANKLIN, J., Jr.]. *Poor Job*, 1754. An Almanack . . . By Job Sheperd. Newport [R.I.], Printed and Sold by James Franklin, [1753]. Pp. 24. \$175

Franklin attacks Ames; he also justifies an error in his own almanac by blaming it on the printer. Stowell, p. 154. Drake 12803. Evans 7117. Alden 129.

314. [FRANKLIN, J., Jr.]. *Poor Job's Country and Townsman's Almanack* for 1758. By Job Sheperd, Newport [R.I.], Printed by J. Franklin, [1757]. Pp. 16. \$200

Last *Poor Job* almanac; again he offers proof of his existence, especially since there were no *Poor Job* almanacs for 1756 & 1757. Very rare. Stowell p. 155. Drake 12806. Evans 8037.

315. FRANKLIN Almanack for 1795. Boston, Joseph Bumstead, [1794], Pp. 24. Drake 3529. Evans 47050. \$10

316. FRANKLIN Almanack for 1828. Richmond, Va.: Pollard & Converse. (1827). Pp. 48. \$15

Large portrait of Franklin on title, calendar cuts. Drake 14057.

317. FRANKLIN ALMANAC for 1891. Phila: National Almanac Manufactory. (1890). Pg. 36. \$6

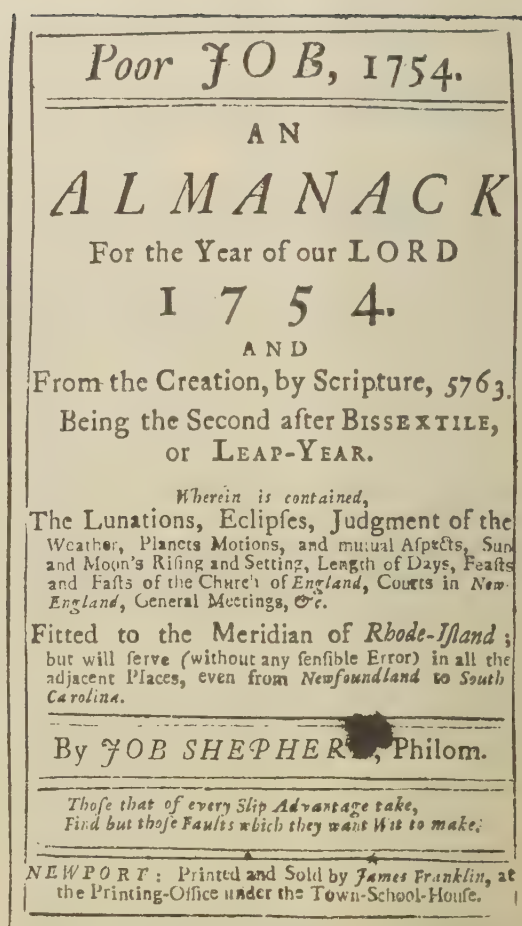
Port of Franklin on title, view of Franklin's house, etc.

318. FRY, BENJAMIN. *A Friend's Astronomical Diary* for 1796. Portsmouth, [N.H.]. Charles Peirce, [1795]. Pp. 24. \$25

Under Fry's name on the title is printed "Who had his education in Astronomy under the tuition of Dr. Nathaniel Low, of Berwick." Drake 4687. Evans 28718.

319. FULLING, THOMAS. *The Astronomical Repository or the Family Calendar* for 1800, Boston, Benjamin Edes, [1799]. Pp. 24. Drake 3609. Evans 35527. \$15

320. GALLUP, J.H. *The Connecticut Almanac* for 1840. Norwich City. M.B. Young. [1839]. Pp. 32. Drake 1128. \$6



No. 313

321. GATE'S TROY Almanac for 1837. By Tobias Ostrander. Troy, [N.Y.]. Elias Gates (1836). Pp. 36. Very Scarce. Drake 7499. \$15

322. GATE'S TROY Almanac for 1838. By C.H. Anthony, Troy, N.Y.: N. Tuttle. (1837). Pp. 36. \$10. Different vignette on title, and much smaller calendar cuts. Drake 7565.

323. GENUINE NEW-ENGLAND Almanack, or Gentleman's and Lady's Diary for 1814. Containing, besides what is customary for an Almanack, a Complete List of the American Navy. By Benjamin Franklin, Jr. A.M. [pseud.]. [Np. Boston?], Printed for the Author, [1813]. Pp. 24. \$25

Corner of title repaired. Very scarce. The 2-page Navy List gives names of ships, number of guns, commanders, stations. Drake 3762.





Daniel George, 1758 to 1804, of Haverill, Mass., was a cripple and calculated his first almanac at age 17. The circumstances of this, and his bodily disorders, are fully given by the publisher's note to his first almanac (# 324). He later moved to Portland, Maine and published a newspaper. Below is a complete set of George's almanac.

*Complete Set*

324. GEORGE, DANIEL. George's Cambridge Almanack, or the Essex Calendar for the Year 1776. Fitted for the Meridian of Cambridge . . . To Which is Annexed, by Particular Desire and for the Use of the Gentlemen, Officers and Soldiers in the American Army, A Narrative of the Concord Fight. Salem [Mass], printed & sold by E. Russell, [1775]. Pp. 16. \$200

Contains an account of the Battle of Lexington which Drake calls "perhaps the most authentic" and which gives the names of those killed, wounded, or missing. It is entitled "A Narrative of the Excursion and Ravages of the King's troops . . . On the 19th of April, 1775", and is a different version than appears in Low's and Stearns' almanac for this year. Drake 3255. Evans 14062. Tapley p. 302.

325. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1777, Massachusetts Bay, Draper & Phillips, John Mycall, [1776], Pp. 24. \$20

Wants half of one leaf, in the middle. Drake 3261. Evans 14773.

326. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1778, Newbury Port, John Mycall, [1777], Pp. 24. \$40

On title is a very elaborate illustration of the solar system, which is described in 3 text pages. Cut of eclipse. Drake 3271. Evans 15306.

327. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1779, Boston, Draper & Folsom and J. Mycall, of Newbury Port. [1778], Pp. 24. \$40

Contains "The Danger of Exhorbitant Taxes, A Fable", on one page. Drake 3275. Evans 15809.

328. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1779, Newbury Port, John Mycall & Draper & Folsom of Boston, [1778], Pp. 24. \$60

The very rare variant issue with John spelled in full in the imprint rather than just the initial J. Drake 3277. Evans 15810.

329. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1780, Newbury, J. Mycall, [1779], Pp. 24. \$30

Contains 3 pages on "How to Recover Persons Apparently Dead by Drowning" by the American physician, William Cullen. Drake 3286. Evans 16286.

330. GEORGE'S Almanack for 1781, Newbury Port, John Mycall, [1780], Pp. 24. \$65

On the title is a cut of an elephant, followed by a 4-page account. Account of free masons. Also, road to the Mississippi via Erie & Pittsburgh. Hamilton 1344. Stowell p. 211 (illus.). Drake 3297. Evans 16785.

331. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1782, Newbury Port, John Mycall, [1781], Pp. 24. \$30

With 1½ pages of books offered for sale by Mycall. Corner of 1 calendar page torn with very slight loss. Drake 3306. Evans 17172.

332. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1783, Newbury Port, John Mycall, [1782], Pp. 24. \$20

Bottom corner of title leaf torn with loss to a few letters. Drake 3314. Evans 17547.

333. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1784, Boston, Adams & Nourse, Ezekiel Russell, [1783], Pp. 24. \$60

With a fullpage woodcut of "The Canis Carcharias, or Sea Monster", with descriptive text. A marvellous awe-inspiring cut with the monster devouring a fisherman who has fallen overboard. An astronomical man, the first in a George Almanac, is on another page. Hamilton 98. Fine copy. Drake 3327. Evans 17946.

334. GEORGE D., An Almanack for 1786, Boston, Adams & Nourse, [1785], Pp. 32. \$25

Contains list of import and excise taxes on imposed August, 1785. Also ms. marginal notes relating mostly to payments made to Trinity Church. Bound in cloth-backed boards.

There was no almanac for 1785. Drake 3354. Evans 19022.

335. GEORGE, D., An Almanack for 1787, Boston, Edes & Son, [1786], Pp. 24. \$20

With ms. notes relating to farming, cattle, etc. Last George almanac in this series. Drake 3373. Evans 19665.

336. GIBBS, E.L., *The Farmer's Western Reserve Almanac for 1849*. Cleveland, O., M.C. Younglove & Co., [1848]. Pp. 32. \$25

Soiled, some stains. Only 2 copies noted. Drake 9380.

337. GIBBS, E.L., *The Farmer's Western Reserve Almanac for 1850*. Cleveland, O., M.C. Younglove & Co., [1849]. Pp. 32. \$25

Rare. Only 1 copy located. Drake 9396.

338. GIBBS, E.L., *Gibbs' Western Reserve Almanac for 1852*, Cleveland, O. Harris, Fairbanks & Co., [1851]. Pp. 24. \$20

339. [GLEASON, EZRA], *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack . . . for 1777*. America, Salem, E. Russell, [1776], Pp. 28. \$200

Fine Revolutionary almanac in fine condition. On the title is an oval portrait of John Hancock, with a poem underneath "On the Hon. John Hancock, By a Lady". In the preface Gleason explains that his printer has been "shut up in Boston during the troubles and distresses that unfortunate and devoted Capitol hath met with . . . a number of plates . . . among them is the Head of an illustrious Patriot . . . distinguished himself in the common cause of the United States of America . . . with a patriotic band of many thousands of heroes are now gloriously striving for political salvation of their country . . . Brethren, the future prospect of the rising greatness of these Free and Independent States of America will amply compensate for all your glorious struggles . . .", etc. A "Definition of Patriot" is also given, and 2 full pages are a poem "On Reading the Declaration of Independence". There are calendar cuts showing occupations of the months, and a small cut of a papermill. Splendid almanac. Drake 3266. (4 copies only). Evans 14777. Hamilton 78, variant. Tapley, p. 324 (illus.)

340. [GLEASON, E.], *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack . . . for 1777 . . . Boston*, John Boyle, Draper & Phillips, [1776], Pp. 24. \$135

On the second leaf is a woodcut portrait of John Hancock in profile, with legend underneath "President of the Hon. the Continental Congress", and with an essay "The Character of a Patriot". The illustration is entirely different from that of Hancock appearing in the preceeding E. Russell almanac. Fine. Drake 3265. Evans 14776.

341. [GLEASON, EZRA], *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1780*. Boston, Draper & Folsom, John Mycall, [1779]. Pp. 24. \$130

On verso of title is a woodcut entitled, "View of the British Fortress at Stoney-Point, stormed and carried by a party of the Light Corps of the American Army, under the Command of Gen. Wayne, on the Morning of the 16th of July last". Bit frayed, wants bottom portion of last leaf. Hamilton 87a. Drake 3291. Evans 16287.

342. [GLEASON, E.], *Bickerstaff's New England Almanack for 1776*, Newbury Port, [Mass.] Mycall & Tinges (1775), Pp. 24. \$100

On the title is a large woodcut depicting "Mercury introducing Concord, Agriculture, and the Arts, to America". Very detailed if rather crude, with the explanation in the text, ending "Happy the man who free from law and strife / With his own oxen ploughs his father's field." Drake 3254. Evans 14066. Hamilton 1334.



No. 343

A Giant

343. GLEASON, E., *The Massachusetts Calendar or, Wonderful Almanack . . . for 1773*, Boston, E. Russell, [1772], Pp. 24. \$75

Rare. On the title is a woodcut of Israel Remington, of Hingham, Mass., a 14-year old boy giant — 200 pounds, and with 12 toes and fingers. It is predicted that he will weigh 500 pounds at age 21 and he is "expected at the Concert Hall in a few days". The balance of the almanac contains an unusual amount on love and marriage. Not in Hamilton. Drake 3225. Evans 12404. R 1513.





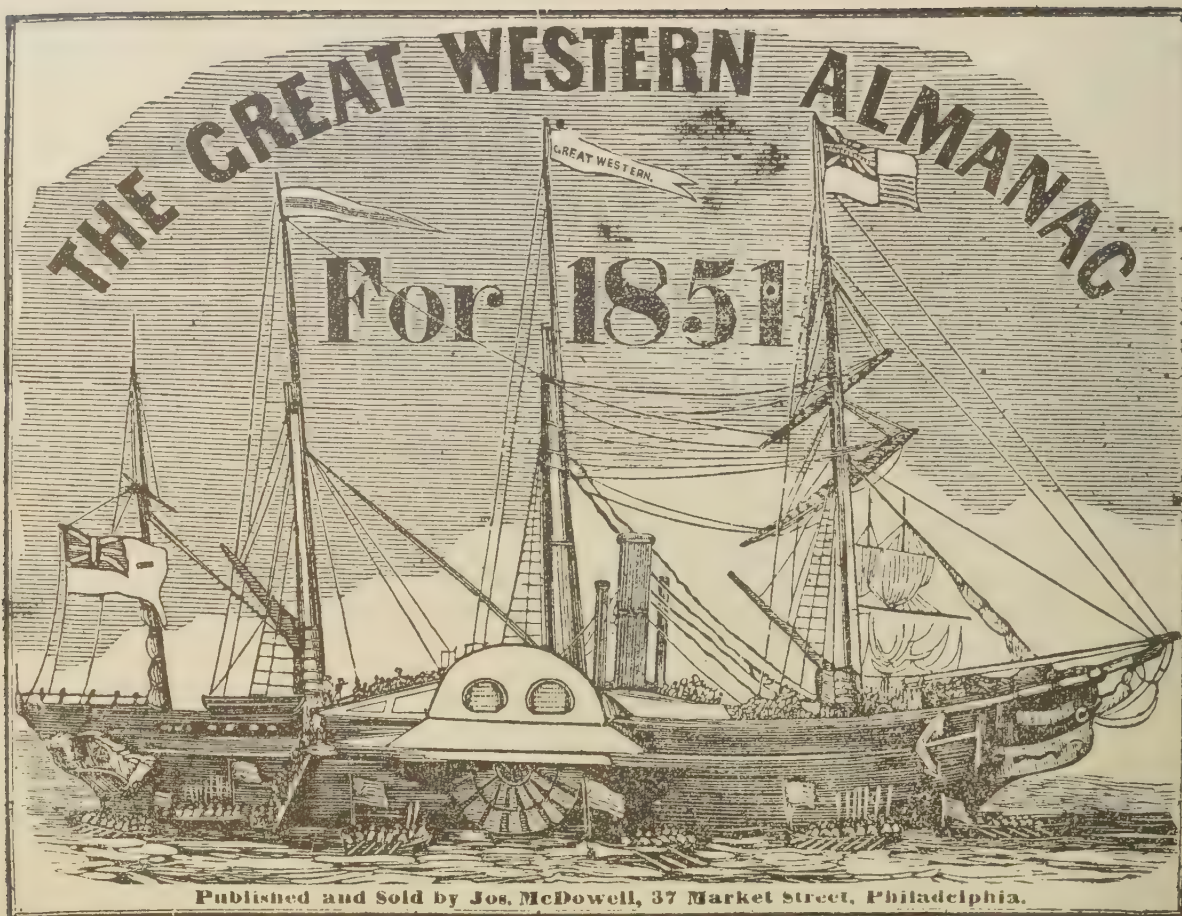
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344. GLEASON, E., *The Massachusetts Calendar or, An Almanack for 1774*, Boston, Isaiah Thomas, [1773], Pp. 32. \$200

On the title is the large, fierce allegorical woodcut by Paul Revere entitled "The Wicked Statesman, Or, the Traitor to His Country, at the Hour of Death", and on the second page is a 15-line statement regarding the virtues of patriotism and the wretchedness of disloyalty. Also, an account of a woman in Italy who was killed by the eruption of a strange vapour from the earth. Wants half of last leaf, and a smudge at top of title illustration. Not in Hamilton. Stowell, p. 144 (illus.). Brigham, *Paul Revere's Engravings*, p. 208 & plate 69. Drake 3232. Evans 12791. R 1012.

GODFREY, ALBERT. *Godfrey's Almanac for 1843 to 1848* [6 vols]. Calculated for Keene. Keene, N.H., J. & J.W. Prentiss, [1842-1847]. Each 48 pages. Each has the same farming scene on title, and woodcuts for each month. All are scarce.

345. FOR 1843. First of the series. Drake 5038. \$15
346. FOR 1844. Wants the last leaf. Drake 5045. \$10
347. FOR 1845. Drake 5052. \$15
348. FOR 1846. Imprint, Published by George Tilden. No other perfect copy with this imprint is located by Drake 5064. \$15
349. FOR 1847. Wants the last leaf. Drake 5072. \$10
350. FOR 1848. Wants  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the third from last leaf. Drake 5081. \$6
- 350A. GREAT WESTERN Almanac for 1851. Phila, Pa.: Jos. McDowell. [1850]. Pp. 36. \$35
- On the title is a fine fullpage illustration of the "Great Western", paddle-wheel sailing steamer. Illus. showing occupations of the months. Much anecdotal and receipt information, and "Defense of the Privateer, the Boldest Fight on Record". Calculations by C.F. Eglemann.
351. GREAT WESTERN Almanac for 1862. Phila., Geo. McDowell, [1861]. Pp. 36. \$35
- Same title illustration. Calendar cuts. Most of this edition is taken up with tales of American frontier life, such as "The Burning Prairie" by Rev. J.A. Clark, "The Matron's Defense, A Story of the Frontier Wars", and "The Murder, A Tale of Frontier Life" by Wm. Wallace. The death of Chas. F. Eglemann, the calculator, is announced, with a half page relating to him including his epitaph upon himself.
352. GREEN'S Almanack and Register for the State of Connecticut. 1802. New London, Samuel Green, [1801]. Pp. 156, plus plain wrappers. Drake 630. \$25
353. HAGERSTOWN TOWN AND COUNTRY Almanac for 1845, 1855, 1856, 1877, 1882, 1900, 1911 [7 vols]. Hagerstown, Md, John Gruber, [1844-1910]. Pp. 30 or 32. Decorated pictorial wrappers. At head of title to each: J. Grubers. Calendar cuts for the months, illustrated ads, etc. Drake 2764. The first three: Each \$10  
The last four: Each \$6



No. 350A

354. HASWELL'S almanack, and Register for the State of Vermont, for 1796. By Adam Astrologist [pseud]. Printed at Bennington, Vermont, by Anthony Haswell, and Sold at His Office and by the Different Post-Riders, [1795]. Pp. 36. \$75

Rare early Vermont almanac. In addition to the calendar, there are lists of civil officers of the U.S. and state and townships of Vermont, general officers in the militia, roads, etc. There is also some poetry, such as "On Monarchy's decrease Republic's rise / Dark schemes of powers are frustrate and decay. If virtue sleeps, vice enters in disguise, Republics sink, and monarchy bears sway". McCorison, *Vermont Imprints*, 326. Evans 28147. Drake 13484.

355. HASWELL'S Almanack, and Register, for the State of Vermont, for 1797. Calculated for the Latitude of Bennington. By Adam Astrologist [pseud]. Bennington, Vermont, Printed by Anthony Haswell, [1796]. Pp. 36. \$75

Even rarer than the edition for 1796 (above). Drake 13489. Evans 29949. McCorison, *Vermont Imprints*, 371.

356. HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY Almanac and County Advertiser, for 1852. Nashua, [N.H.], Dodge & Noyes, 1852. Pp. 64. \$25

The "County Advertiser" occupies pp. 17 to 64, and there are many fine ads for booksellers, daguerreotype rooms, etc., all set in fancy victorian types. According to the preface, this is the first such almanac; issued in 5000 copies.

357. "HONEST JOHN'S" Farmer's Almanack for 1846, By Honest John Smith, pseud? West Brookfield, [Mass.]. George W. Mirick, [1845]. Pp. 48. \$25

First of this series. The calendar pages with maxims are in the style of Franklin, to whom the author acknowledges his debt. Vignette on title and calendar cuts. First almanac printed in West Brookfield. Drake 4332.

358. "HONEST JOHN'S" Farmer's Almanack for 1847, By Honest John Smith. Worcester, J. Grout, Jr., [1846]. Pp. 48. \$20

Different vignette on title, and calendar cuts. Drake 4363.



359. "HONEST JOHN'S Farmer's Almanack for 1848. By Honest John Smith. Worcester, S.A. Howland, [1847]. Pp. 48. \$15

Different vignette, and calendar cuts. Some browning & stains., corner of second leaf torn with a little loss. Drake 4400.

360. HOSFORD'S Calender or, The New York and Vermont Almanack for 1826. Albany: E. & E. Hosford. [1825]. Pp. 36. \$10

A continuation of Beers' Calendar. Drake 6809.

361. HOUGHTON, ASA, The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary or An Almanack for 1797. Fitted to Boston. Worcester, [Mass.], Thomas Son & Thomas, [1796]. Pp. 24. \$15

Scarce first Asa Houghton almanac, and the only edition printed in Worcester. Frayed and repaired, few small holes, wants half of last leaf. This and all the following Houghton almanacs are calculated for Boston. Drake 3570. Evans 30595.

362. HOUGHTON, A., The Gentlemen's & Ladies; Diary and Almanac for 1799. Putney, Vermont, Cornelius Sturtevant, [1798]. Pp. 36 (ex-48). \$10

Imperfect as noted, wanting the last 12 pages. Half of the few known copies are imperfect. One of the earliest Putney imprints, and first almanac printed there. Drake 13496. Evans 33906. McCorison 473.

363. HOUGHTON, A., The Gentlemen's & Ladies Diary and Almanac for 1800 Keene, [N.H.], John Prentiss, [1799]. Pp. 46 (ex-48). \$10

Wants the last leaf. Soiled, few small holes. Drake 4778. Evans 35642.

364. HOUGHTON, A., The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary and Almanac for 1803 Keene, [N.H.]. John Prentiss, [1802]. Pp. 48. Drake 4798. \$15

365. DELETED.

366. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine Almanac. The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary & Almanac for 1804. Keene, [N.H.], John Prentiss, [1803]. Pp. 48. Drake 4802. \$15

367. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine

Almanac. The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary and Almanac for 1805. Keene, N.H. John Prentiss, [1804]. Pp. 48. Drake 4805. \$15

368. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine Alamanac. The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary & Almanac for 1807. Keene, N.H. John Prentiss, [1806]. Pp. 48. \$10

Woodcut of American Eagle, with U.S. motto, olive branch & arrows, on title. Drake 4814.

369. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine Almanac. The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary & Almanac for 1808. Keene, N.H. John Prentiss, [1807]. Pp. 48. \$10

Contains a 5-page list, with full identifying descriptions of counterfeit bank bills in circulation in New England. Drake 4820.

370. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine Almanac. The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary and Almanac for 1809. Keene, N.H. John Prentiss, Pp. 40. \$10

Contains a slightly different list of counterfeit bank bills. Drake 4826.

371. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine Almanac. The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary and Almanac for 1810. Keene, N.H., John Prentiss, [1809]. Pp. 48. Drake 4831. \$10

372. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine Almanac. The Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary & Almanac for 1812. Keene, N.H. John Prentiss, [1811]. Pp. 48. Drake 4841. \$10

373. HOUGHTON, A., Houghton's Genuine Almanac. The Ladies' & Gentlemen's Diary & Almanac for 1813. Walpole, Isaiah Thomas & Co., [1812]. Pp. 48. \$10

Last few leaves with few holes. Only Houghton almanac printed in Walpole. The title woodcut is different and now includes a shield. Drake 4849.

374. HOUGHTON, A., The Ladies' & Gentlemen's Diary and Almanack for 1818. Bellows Falls, VT., Bill Blake & Co., [1817]. Pp. 48. \$10

There was a Houghton almanac printed in Bellows Falls for 1814; but no Houghton's were published anywhere for 1815 to 1817. Scarce. Drake 13581. McCorison 1894.

375. HOUGHTON, A., The Ladies' & Gentlemen's Diary & Almanack for 1822. Bellows Falls, VT., Bill Blake & Co., (1821). Pp. 48. \$10

Flyspecked. The title vignette is now three pastoral scenes with a shield bordered with flowers and ribbons. Drake 13610.

376. HOUGHTON, A., The Ladies & Gentlemen's Diary and Almanack for 1824. Bellows Falls, Blake Cutler & Co., [1823]. Pp. 48. \$20

On several pages is the story of Sergeant William Jasper, South Carolinian and Revolutionary War hero who recovered the American colors during the attack on Fort Moultrie, 1776, etc. This edition of Houghton's is very scarce. Drake 13622.

HOWE, JOHN. Howe's Genuine Almanac for 1805, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1815 to 1826 [14 vols]. Greenwich & Enfield, [Mass., 1804-1825]. Howe was a professor of natural philosophy, printer and bookseller. His series of almanacs was published from 1804 to 1826, and all are very rare. Only 1 copy of the 1804 almanac is located.

377. FOR 1805. Pp. 24. Title is *Howe's Almanac*. Imprint is Greenwich, Printed and Sold, as are all thru 1817. Frayed, bit soiled, last leaf very slightly defective. Only 2 perfect copies noted by Drake 3663. The second Howe almanac, and second almanac printed in this town. \$30

378. FOR 1810. Pp. 22 (ex-24) Wants last leaf, date cut out of title. Title is *Howe's Genuine Almanac*, as are all below except for 1826. Only 1 perfect copy located by Drake 3714. \$20

379. FOR 1811. No. 8. Pp. 24. Some tears, but without loss. Only 2 perfect copies located by Drake 3726. \$25

380. FOR 1812. Pp. 22 (ex-24). Wants last leaf, penultimate leaf wanting top ¼. Author's name not on title; by Philo Astronomia. Three perfect copies located by Drake 3739. \$10

381. FOR 1815. Pp. 24. Hole in last leaf with

minimul loss. Author's name not on title; by Philo Astronomie. Drake 3776. \$15

382. FOR 1816. No. 12. Pp. 24. Leaf in the middle wanting bottom ¼, corner of last leaf torn with some loss, a number of repairs. Author's name not on title; by Philo Astronomie. Drake 3786. \$10

383. FOR 1817. No. 13. Pp. 24. Author's name not on title; by Philo Astronomie. Drake 3797. \$15

384. FOR 1818. Pp. 24. No. 14. Imprint: Enfield, Printed and Sold. Author's name not on title; by Philo Astronomie. All below are printed in Enfield. Drake 3810, locating only 1 copy. \$30

385. FOR 1819. No. 15. Pp. 24. Author's name not on title; by Philo Astronomie. Drake 3824. \$20

386. FOR 1820. No. 16. Pp. 24. Author's name not on title ; By Philo Astronomie. Drake 3835. \$20

387. FOR 1821. No. 17. Pp. 24. Drake 3848. \$20

388. FOR 1822. No. 18. Pp. 24. At bottom of last leaf: "For Sale, a Terry Press with 300 lbs Small Pica almost new, and 200 lbs. two thirds worn, also 50 lbs new figures and 30 lbs flowers & astronomic Characters; the whole comprising a good apparatus for a Country Office, and will be sold at a very reduced price". Drake 3861. \$20

389. FOR 1823. No. 19. Pp. 24. Contains "Mode of Trial Among the Pirates". On the last leaf is a poem "The Lady's Man". Drake 3871. \$15

390. FOR 1823. Pp. 24. No. 19. Variant of the above. Two pages have been reset: the "Mode of Trial" is replaced with a poem, and the last leaf contains "Areas and Census of the United States, in 1820". No variants are recorded. \$15

391. FOR 1826. Pp. 24. No. 22. Title changes to *The Free-Mason Almanac*, and is within a pleasing roman arch of printer's flowers. Author's name not on title; by Philo Astronomie. Last almanac in this series. Drake 3906. \$20



392. HUNT'S FAMILY Almanac for 1855. Phila. Pa.: Uriah Hunt & Son. [1854]. Pp. 36. \$25

Scene of a plantation on title, woodcuts of the months. Six-page catalogue of books publ. by Hunt.

393. HUTCHIN'S IMPROVED: Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1763, By John Nathan Hutchins. N.Y. Hugh Gaine, [1762]. Pp. 36. \$75

Man of signs, rates of Stage-Boats and Wagons between N.Y. & Phila., much on agriculture. Drake 5746, Evans 9145, R1802.

394. HUTCHINS IMPROVED Almanack & Ephemeris for 1803. By John Nathan Hutchins. N.Y. Ming & Young. [1802]. Pp. 36. \$15

Prints "An Act to Prevent Horse-Racing, and for Other Purposes" passed by N.Y. state in March 1802. Drake 6156.

395. HUTCHINS IMPROVED Almanack & Ephemeris for 1807. By John Nathan Hutchins. N.Y. Alexander Ming. [1806]. Pp. 36. Drake 6235. \$15

396. HUTCHINS IMPROVED Almanack & Ephemeris for 1809. N.Y. Alexander Ming. [1808] By John Nathan Hutchins. Pp. 36. Drake 6280. \$15

397. HUTCHINS IMPROVED Almanack & Ephemeris for 1811. By John Nathan Hutchins, N.Y. Alexander Ming. [1810]. Pp. 36. Drake 6331. \$15

398. HUTCHINS IMPROVED: Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1812. By J.N. Hutchins. N.Y. Alexander Ming, [1811]. Pp. 36. Drake 6352 \$15

399. HUTCHINS' IMPROVED Almanac for 1826, By David Young N.Y., Caleb Bartlett, [1825]. Pp. 36. \$10

Rooster on title, man of signs. Drake 6815.

400. HUTCHIN'S IMPROVED Almanac for 1834. By David Young. N.Y.: Thomas Cotrel, Benjamin Olds, Printer. [1833]. Pp. 36. \$20

Astronomical cut on title, calendar cuts. Only one copy is located with this imprint. Drake 7303.

401. HUTCHIN'S IMPROVED Almanac for 1835. By David Young. Newark, N.J.: Benjamin Olds. [1834]. Pp. 36. \$10

Cut of music book on title, calendar cuts. Drake 5417.

402. HUTCHINS IMPROVED Almanac for 1837. By David Young N.Y.: Collins, Keese, & Co. [1836]. Pp. 36. \$15

Coach on title, calendar cuts, Collins, Keese ads on last page. Drake 7508.

403. HUTCHIN'S IMPROVED Almanac for 1837. By David Young. Newark, N.J.: Benjamin Olds. [1836]. Pp. 36. \$15

Same illustrations and text as the N.Y. Edition, above, but Benj. Olds ads on last page. Drake 5429.

404. HUTCHINS' IMPROVED Almanac for 1838. By David Young. Newark, N.J.: Benjamin Olds. [1837]. Pp. 36. Drake 5433. \$10

405. HUTCHIN'S IMPROVED Almanac for 1840, No. 7 By David Young, N.Y., Charles Small, [1839]. Pp. 36. \$30

Only 1 copy located. Drake 7742.

406. HUTCHIN'S IMPROVED FAMILY Almanac for 1856. By Samuel H<sup>ert</sup> Wright. N.Y. Kiggins & Kellogg. [1855]. Pp. 36. \$10

407. HUTCHINS' IMPROVED FAMILY Almanac for 1865 Riverhead, L.I., G.O. Wells, [1864]. Pp. 24 \$15

Several stories of Civil War interest.

408. HUTCHINS' IMPROVED FAMILY Almanac for 1869 N.Y., Pinchot, Bruen & Hobart, Wholesale Druggists [1868], p. 36, By S.H. Wright \$10

409. HUTCHINS' REVIVED Almanac for 1812 N.Y., Smith & Forman, [1811]. Pp. 44. \$30

Unrecorded variant, complete in 44 pages. Cf Drake 6353 - 4. Calculations by Abraham Shoemaker.

410. HUTCHINS' REVIVED Almanac for 1816  
N.Y., Smith & Forman, [1815]. Pp. 36 \$20  
Man of signs and 24 small calendar cuts. Drake 6439.

411. HUTCHINS' IMPROVED Almanac for  
1824. By David Young N.Y., C. Bartlett. [1823].  
Pp. 36. \$10  
Rooster on title, man of signs. Front cover spotted, some  
stains. Drake 6712.

412. HUTCHING'S IMPROVED FARMERS &  
MECHANICS' Almanac for 1838. N.Y. Turner &  
Fisher. [1837]. Pp. 36. Drake 7568. \$10

413. JUDD, E.W., The United States Almanac  
for 1789, N.Y., Samuel Campbell, [1788], Pp. 36.  
\$50  
Only 1 copy of this is recorded. Very slight defect in one leaf.  
Drake 5963. Evans 21182.

414. KNICKERBOCKER Almanac for 1837. By  
David Young. N.Y. Mahlon Day, For the  
Booksellers. [1836], Pp. 36. \$10  
Rooster on title. All below in this series have the Rooster,  
except the Turner & Fisher edition of 1839. Drake 7509.

415. KNICKERBOCKER Almanac for 1837. Vol.  
2, No. 19. By David Young, N.Y., H. & S. Raynor;  
J.M. Marsh, printer. [1836]. Pp. 36. \$25  
Only 1 copy is located. Contains an article on papermaking.  
Drake 7510.

416. KNICKERBOCKER Almanac for 1839.  
N.Y. Turner & Fisher. [1838]. Pp. 36. \$15  
Sheaf of Wheat on title. Contains a "family medical  
almanac", story of a ship on fire, adventures of David Morgan  
entitled "Combat Between One White Man and Two  
Indians", etc. Drake 7661.

417. KNICKERBOCKER Almanac for 1843,  
N.Y., Elton's Almanac Emporium, [1842], Pp. 24  
\$25  
With 12 mostly humorous woodcuts advertising other Elton  
publications. Drake 7990.

418. KNICKERBOCKER Almanac for 1867,  
N.Y., American News Company, [1866], Pp. 24 \$10

419. KURTZ'S UNITED STATES Almanac for  
1863. Baltimore, Md. T. Newton Kurtz. [1862]. Pp.  
36. \$15  
Patriotic illus. on title, and illus. for the months.

#### Women Authors

420. LADY'S ALMANAC, The. For 1854 thru  
1864, 1867, 1868, 1874 & 1876. [16 numbers].  
Boston, Jewett [later George Coolidge], [1853-'75].  
16mo. Average number of pages about 125. Various  
colors of decorated cloth. 1854 is the first number of  
this augmented almanac. The calculations are by  
Benj. Greenleaf. Of substantial interest to  
American literature, containing selections and origi-  
nal verse and sketches. Includes biographical  
notices of writers such as Stowe, Caroline Lee  
Hentz, Sarah J. Hale, et al. Also, occupations for  
women, receipts, directions for playing games such  
as crochet, sewing, ladies fashions, tapestry, etc.  
Contains many charming illustrations, some botan-  
ical. Per number: \$15





421. LADY'S Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1792, Fitted to the Meridian of Exeter, Exeter, N.H. Henry Ranlet, [1792]. Pp. 24. \$50

Only 3 perfect copies noted by Drake. According to the preface this is the author's first [and only] almanack. It is intended to appeal to "every true son of science - and every virtuous daughter of the Columbian shore". A 2½ page "Address to Tavern Keepers" is signed P.Q. Drake 4663, Evans 23485.

422. LATHROP, JOHN, JR., The Gentleman's Pocket Almanack and Free Mason's Vade Mecum for 1814, Boston, Charles Williams, [1813]. Pp. 54 \$30

Includes a "History of Masonry". This was issued only for 1813 and 1814. Fine. Drake 3761.



Dudley Leavitt, almanac-maker, mathematician, and teacher, also wrote and edited a number of schoolbooks. He was born in Exeter, N.H., and lived in Gilmanton and Merideth, N.H. "His almanacs were usually well printed and always contained both original and reprinted articles of permanent interest, as well as mathematical problems . . . In his almanac for 1847 he gave a short history of the almanac-makers of New England . . ." - DAB. The first Leavitt almanac was for 1797. There were none for 1798-99, and none for 1811. They were printed in Concord, N.H. thru 1801, then in Gilmanton thru 1806. From 1807 to 1821 they were printed in Exeter, N.H., then in Concord until 1853 when the almanac was printed in Boston for a short time before returning to Concord. The titles of Leavitt almanacs were frequently changed. These may be traced through Drake, or see DAB for a partial list.

423. LEAVITT, DUDLEY. No. VI. The New Hampshire, Maine & Vermont Almanac for 1805. Calculated for the Meridian of Gilmanton, N.H. Gilmanton, Leavitt & Clough, [1804]. Pp. 24. \$25

Margin of last leaf repaired with loss to a few words. Woodcut of astronomer with instruments on title. Drake 4805a.

424. LEAVITT, D. The Scholar's Almanack, and Farmer's Daily Register for 1809. Calculated for the Meridian of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Exeter, Norris & Sawyer, [1808]. Pp. 24. \$15

Woodcut of sunburst. Drake 4822.

425. LEAVITT, D. Leavitt's Genuine New-England Almanac [title changes several times until 1850, thereafter *Leavitt's Farmer's Almanack and Miscellaneous Year Book*] for 1814 to 1914. [100 issues]. Exeter, Concord, etc. Various Imprints, [1813-1913]. Very good set. Issues for 1849 and 1850 have a Portland, Maine imprint. A few with minor defects. \$375

426. Deleted.

427. LEAVITT, WILLIAM B., The Freeman's, Farmer's & Gentleman's Almanac for 1838. No. 2. Claremont, N.H., N.W. Goddard, [1837]. Pp. 48. Drake 4992. \$15

428. LEEDS, TITIAN. The American Almanack for 1738 [at head of title]: The Genuine Leed's Almanack. Phila., Printed and Sold by Andrew Bradford, [1737]. Pp. 24. \$125

On title is an elaborate woodcut of the arms of the Leeds family. Man of signs. On the back is an ad for books sold by Bradford. Fine copy. Drake 9600 [locating only 3 perfect copies]. Evans 4150. R125.

429. LEWIS, ENOCH. Philadelphia Almanac for the Year 1800. Calculated for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware. Phila. B. & J. Johnson. [1799]. Pp. 48. \$15

Uncut. Only issue of Lewis' almanac; he was 24 when he wrote it and later authored several books on mathematics. Evans 35728, Drake 10531.

430. LONGWORTH'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, NEW YORK CITY REGISTER AND DIRECTORY. N.Y., David Longworth, 1807. Pp. [22], 27-479, [5]. Calf-backed marbled boards, fine. After the general titlepage, as noted, and 2 pages of contents, is a title for the 18-page almanac [July to July]: *Longworth's New York Almanack*. Commencing the Fourth of July 1807. Calculated for New York. Publ. by D. Longworth. The register occupies pp. [27]-88, and this is followed by the directory which is the bulk of the work. At back are some illustrated ads for packet boats and a coffee house. Fine complete copy of this scarce directory. Spear p. 238 \$125

431. LOUD, OLIVER. The Farmer's Diary or Ontario Almanac for 1830. Calculated For Canadaigua. Canadaigua, [N.Y.]. Bemis & Ward. [1829]. Pp. 24. \$25

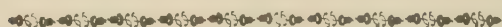
Rare. Only 1 other copy located by Drake, 7032.

432. LOUD, O., Western Almanack for 1828, Rochester, [N.Y.]. Marshall & Dean, [1827], Pp. 24 \$25

Calendar cuts. Drake 6953.

433. LOUD'S ALMANACK, Or Connecticut, N.Y., and Vermont Calendar for 1827. Calculated for Utica. [N.Y.], Publ. A. Prichard. [1826]. Pp. 24 \$20

Calendar cuts. Drake 6876.



Nathaniel Low was born in Ipswich, Mass., 1740, and later settled in South Berwick Maine where he was a doctor. His almanacs, which were carried on by his son, are among the best of the second half of the 18th century and full of patriotic fervor furthering the Revolutionary cause. Below are complete sets of Low's almanacs, father and son.

434. LOW, NATHANIEL. An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1762, Boston, D. & J. Kneeland, 1762, Pp. 16. \$175

Fine. The first Low almanac. Rare, as are most of the early Low's. Drake mistakenly gives 12 leaves. Drake 3133. Evans 8906.

435. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary of Almanack for 1763, Boston, D. & J. Kneeland, [1762], Pp. 24 \$100

Fine. First Low almanac to contain illustrations. On the last leaf is a sunburst. A long essay explaining the phenomenon of tides is illustrated with a diagram showing the influence of the gravity of the moon upon the earth's seas. In his preface, Low states he has put together the almanac with very great difficulty because of those who would tarnish his reputation. Drake 3136, Evans 9164, R1907.

436. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1764, Boston, D. & J. Kneeland, [1763], Pp. 24 \$70

Fine. Readers are informed that the poetry is mostly written by Low. Drake 3141. Evans 9422.

437. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1765, Boston, D. & J. Kneeland, for T. Leverett, (1764], Pp. 24. \$125

With marginal ms. notes relating to births and purchases of horses and cattle, with prices paid. Also, in July, "Heifer took Bull 10th day". Includes a long essay on woman's beauty and its consequences. Very rare in this variant imprint reading "f . . . for T. Leverett"; it is not noted by Evans and Drake, 3145 gives no location. Of Evans 9714. Stowell, p. 176.

438. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1767, Boston, D. Kneeland, & Kneeland & Adams, 1767. Pp. 24 \$60

No almanac for 1766 was published; Low attributes this lapse to "The Perplexed State of Publick Affairs". The more usual imprint. Drake 3154, Evans 9714.

439. LOW, NATHANIEL. An Astronomical Diary; or Almanack for 1767. Boston, Printed for and Sold by John Perkins in Union Street, 1767. Pp. 24. \$100

Fine. Only known copy with this imprint. Not in Drake, Evans, etc.

440. LOW, N. An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for [1768], Boston, Kneeland & Adams, 1768, Pp. 24 \$60

"It is very likely that the enemies of Liberty will be very busy at this time in forging Chains for America - As it cannot be thought that the Sons of Liberty will be very forward to put them on, it is hoped they will be in readiness . . . to defend their just and invaluable rights at the Risque of everything else . . ." Also, medical advice on the ill effects of alcohol. Small cut of an eclipse. First and last leaves browned. Drake 3161, Evans 10664.

441. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1769, Boston, Kneeland & Adams, 1769, Pp. 24. \$60

Preliminary leaves moderately foxed. With 4 cuts of eclipses, including transits of Venus and Mercury. Low's entire preface is patriotic, speaking of troubled times, liberty, freedom of speech, urges cultivation of native manufactures, etc. Drake 3173, Evans 10951, R 1896, 1939, 1894.

442. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1770, Boston, Kneeland & Adams, 1770, Pp. 24 \$30



Essay on Comets and Blazing Stars. Drake 3186, Evans 11317.

443. LOW, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1771*, Boston, Kneeland & Adams, 1771. Pp. 24 \$70

Fine. With 2½ page panegyric on the importance of non-importation agreements, freedom from British tyranny, the horrid Boston Massacre, etc. On the calendar page for Feb. is noted the death of Christopher Seider "first Marytr to American Liberty"; the page for March notes again the Massacre "most inhumanly and barbarously committed by the British troops". Sagendorph, p. 99. Stowell p. 86. Drake 3198, Evans 11704.

444. LOW, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1772*, Boston, Kneeland & Adams, [1771], Pp. 24. Drake 3208, Evans 12100. \$40

445. LOW, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1772*, Hartford, Reprinted and sold by Ebenezer Watson, [1771], Pp. 24 \$75

Fine. First Low almanac printed outside of Boston; also printed in Hartford in 1773 & 1774; Thomas printed the regular edition for 1776; otherwise all Low's were printed only in Boston. Drake 273, Evans 12102.

446. LOW, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1773*, Boston, J. Kneeland, [1773], Pp. 24 \$65

Some foxing. On the cover is a woodcut portrait of John Dryden, of whom Low speaks at length in his preface. Also, a method of ripening corn. Hamilton 1326. Drake 3219, Evans 12438, R 1560.



No. 446



No. 447

447. LOW, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1774*, Boston, J. Kneeland, 1774, Pp. 24 \$65

Woodcut portrait of Oliver Cromwell on title, with text relating to him, doubtless as example of successful revolt against parliament. Also a verse jibe at laws of parliament made to be broken. Hamilton 1329, Sagendorph, p. 100. Drake 3229, Evans 12837, R 1606.

448. LOW, *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1775*, Boston, John Kneeland, [1774], Pp. 24 \$200

On the cover is an elaborate fullpage woodcut "The Virtuous Patriot at the Hour of Death", with grief-stricken mourners. Followed by 4-page "Address to the Inhabitants of Boston" which relates entirely to the impending war. Also a poem on liberty. Very good copy. Stowell, p. 145 [illus.]. Hamilton 66. Drake 3241, Evans 13384, R 1014.

449. LOW, N. *An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for 1776*. Massachusetts Bay, Printed by I. Thomas in Worcester, B. Edes in Watertown, and S.C. Hall, in Cambridge, [1775]. Pp. 24. \$125

On 2¼ pages Low prints his "Address to the Soldiers of the American Army". Contains also the eye witness account of the Battle of Lexington, by the Rev. Wm. Gordon of Roxbury, Mass., in a letter to a gentleman in England, entitled, "Account of the Commencement of Hostilities Between Great Britain and America"; a most important account which also appears in *George's Cambridge Almanack* and in Samuel Stearn's *North American Almanac* for the same year. Slightly defective copy, wanting a center portion of the 10th leaf, but not affecting any of the important text as noted. Drake 3252, Evans 14168, Church 1121.



No. 448

450. LOW, N. An Astronomical Diary; or, Almanack for 1777. America. Boston, Printed by J. Gill and T. & J. Fleet, [1776]. Pp. 24. \$500

Nice copy. An excellent example of patriotic literature. Includes a 2-page "Address to the Tories" in which Low states, "I cannot call you friends . . . Every enemy to his country and its liberties, I esteem an enemy to myself"; the calendar begins with a lengthy poem starting "Let tyrants rage"; and, on p. [2] is the famous fullpage keyed map "A View of the Present Seat of War at and Near New York". A splendid Revolutionary War almanack. Hamilton, 77. Sagendorph, p. 101 [illus]. Drake 3264. Evans 14829. Church 1133.

451. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1778, Boston, J. Gill, T. & J. Fleet, [1777], Pp. 24 \$60

Contains Low's "An address to the people on the subject of Monopoly and Extortion", and "Strictures on Fear, Cowardice, and Valour". Illus. of Man of Signs on title, the first to appear in a Low almanac. Drake 3272, Evans 15381.

452. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1779, Boston, J. Gill, T. & J. Fleet, [1778] Pp. 24 \$45

Contains "A Prophecy of Lord Kames Concerning the North American Colonies", in which a republican government is predicted. Drake 3279, Evans 15870.

453. LOW, N. An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1780, Boston, John Gill, T. & J. Fleet, [1779], Pp. 24 \$20

Large woodcut of an eclipse on title. Drake 3287, Evans 16324.

454. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1781, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, J. Gill & N. Willis, [1780], Pp. 24 \$20

Poem on fighting at sea, several poems relating to the uncertainty of the times. Material on health, etc. Drake 3295, Evans 16821.

455. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1782, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, J. Gill & N. Willis, [1781], Pp. 24 \$35

Benjamin Franklin's epitaph upon himself, which was first printed in Ames Almanack for 1771, is also printed here. Illus. of solar eclipse on title. Drake 3307, Evans 17202.

456. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1783, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, J. Gill & N. Willis, [1782], Pp. 24 \$60

The date on title is enclosed with an illustration of a rattle-snake. A 1½ page "Chronological Account of Battles, Sieges, and Other Remarkable Events During the Present War". Scale of depreciation. Drake 3315, Evans 17575.

457. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1784, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, J. Gill & N. Willis, [1783], Pp. 24 \$45

Contains Low's 4-page "Address to the Inhabitants of the United States" at the conclusion of the war, the future of the government, equal taxation, etc. "We have been long travelling through a wilderness of trial and distress; but we are now within the borders of the promised land . . ." Drake 3329, Evans 18004.

458. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1785, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1784], Pp. 24. Drake 3342, Evans 18561. \$20

459. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1786, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1785], Pp. 24. Drake 3356, Evans 19063. \$20



460. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1787, Boston, T & J. Fleet, [1786], Pp. 24. Drake 3375, Evans 19760. \$20

461. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1788, Boston, T. & J. Fleet [1787], Pp. 32 \$30

Expanded this year from 24 to 32 pages, mostly by the insertion of a full explanation of current lawyer and court fees. Some ms notes, such as "April 8/1788 Twins calved". Drake 3392, Evans 20466.

462. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1789, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1788], Pp. 24. Drake 3406, Evans 21208. \$20

463. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1790, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1789], Pp. 24 \$25

Variant in which after the imprint "The Only Proprietors of Dr. Low's Copy-Right". First of the series to provide road routes to the Muskingum country, since emigration to the lands of the Ohio Company was just beginning. Drake 3425, Evans 21925.

464. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1791, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1790], Pp. 24 \$30

Includes "The Patriot's Commandments". Drake 3443, Evans 22623.

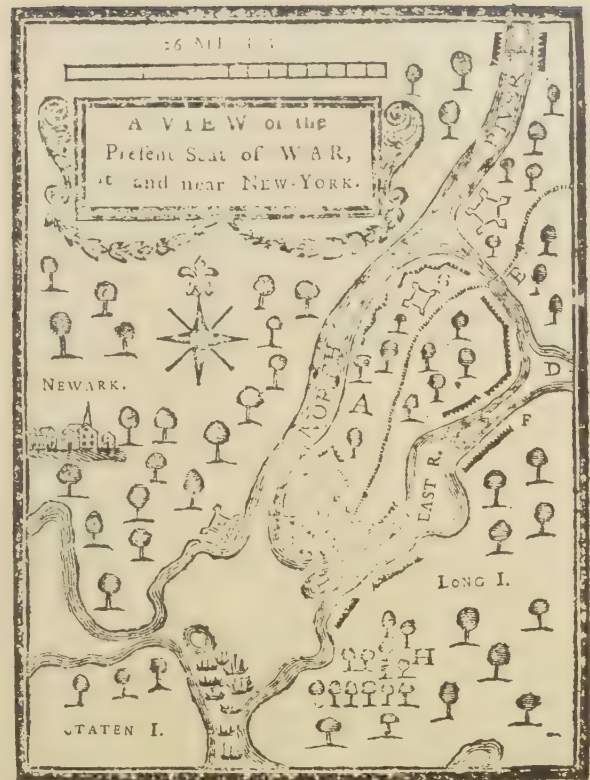
465. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1792, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1791], Pp. 24 \$50

In colored wallpaper wrappers reading "Diary for 1792", and the almanac is followed by a 32-page ms. diary of one Frederick Lincoln, Hingham, Mass. Gives the actual weather for each day, taxes paid, payments and receipts for goods or services, a method of preventing disease and injuries to trees [copied from Wm. Forsyth on Fruit Trees, 1791], etc. Drake 3468, Evans 23511.

466. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1793, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1792], Pp. 24 \$10

Defective, wants  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the second leaf. Drake 3486, Evans 24483.

467. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or



- A General Washington's Lines on New-York Island,
- B Fort at Powles Hook,
- C Bunker-Hill, near New-York,
- D The Sound.
- E King's Bridge.
- F Hell Gate.
- G Fort Constitution.
- H Mount WASHINGTON,
- I Governor's Island,

No. 450

Almanack for 1794, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1793]. Pp. 24. Drake 3506, Evans 25732. \$20

468. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for 1795, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1794], Pp. 24. Drake 3522, Evans 27235. \$20

469. LOW, N., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1796, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1795], Pp. 24 \$20

Man of signs on title. Drake 3543, Evans 28988.

470. LOW, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1797*, Boston, T. & J. Fleet, [1796], Pp. 24 \$20

Man of Signs on title. Drake 3560, Evans 30707

471. LOW, N., *Low's, An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1798*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1797], Pp. 24 \$20

The word "Low's" now appears at top of title. Drake 3587, Evans 32391.

472. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1799*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1798], Pp. 24 \$25

Annotated with owner's marginal ms. notes, such as, under August, "A man taken up Drowned, 26th". Drake 3601, Evans 34020.

473. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1800*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1799], Pp. 24 \$20

Quotation from J. C. Ludeman on the future on America, "... Your Independence, Alluring America, shall hold the balance of quarelling Powers forever . . ." Signs of the Zodiac circular illustration on title which remains there until 1812. Drake 3616, Evans 34020

474. LOW, N., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1801*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1800], Pp. 24. Drake 3626, Evans 37854. \$15

475. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1802*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1801], Pp. 36 \$15

Contains "Method of Treatment to be used with Persons apparently Dead from Drowning, etc." Drake 3637.

476. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1803*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1802], Pp. 36 \$15

With this issue the almanac is permanently expanded to 36 pages. Drake 3646.

477. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1804*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1803], Pp. 36. Drake 3658. \$10

478. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1805*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1804], Pp. 36 \$15

With a 6-page poem on Hermits. Drake 3665.

479. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1806*, Boston, John & Thomas Fleet, [1805], Pp. 36. Drake 3674. \$10

480. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1807*, Boston, Munroe & Francis, Belcher & Armstrong, [1806], Pp. 36 \$15

With very interesting 2-page notice of counterfeit bank bills with details of how they are differently done and altered throughout New England. Drake 3686

481. LOW, N., *Low's An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1808*, Boston, Munroe & Francis, Belcher & Armstrong, [1807], Pp. 36

Last almanack compiled by Nathaniel Low, Sr., who died in 1808. The rest were written by his son of the same name. Drake 3697.

LOW, NATHANIEL, [II]. *Low. An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack*, for 1809 thru 1827. 19 issues. Complete, no More Published. Boston, Munroe & Francis, et al. [1808-1826]. Each issue 36 pages.

Each: \$10, except as noted.

482. FOR 1809. A 2-page "specimen of Indian Heroism" which tells of the bold and daring exploits of Pieskaret, a noted Algonquin chief who lived near Montreal in the first half of the 17th century. Also, article on the formation of clouds. Drake 3706.

483. FOR 1810. Importance of social or public libraries. Franklin on being safe in thunderstorms, etc. Drake 3716.

484. FOR 1811. Contains material on mad dogs, which is continued in the 1812 issue. Drake 3728.

485. FOR 1812. Urges support of schools and libraries. Drake 3741.



486. FOR 1813. Different and much larger signs of the zodiac illustration on title [reproduced in Sagen-dorph, p. 287] which is used for all following years except 1816 '17 '18 '23. Title changes to *Low's Genuine Almanac*. Notice of Art of Printing. Drake 3754.

487. FOR 1814. Drake 3765.

488. FOR 1815. Title changes to *Low's, The New-England Farmer's Almanack and Repository*. Much on sheep.

489. FOR 1816. Title changes to *Low's Almanack and Agricultural Register*. First appearance in Low's of simple calendar illustrations for each of the 12 months; woodcut of cow on title, and several other illus. including picture of a gambler committing suicide. Drake 3788.

490. FOR 1817. Vignette of man plowing on cover; same calendar illus. also pictures of slaves being sold [signed ND - Nathaniel Dearborn], whale being harpooned, the Flexis Meritis in Amsterdam with a long tube in the roof for seeing stars in day time [signed Abel Bowen]. With owner's ms notes such as, "May 22d, about 3¼ o'clock, A.M. was an earthquake, which made the bed shake and the doors clatter". Not in Hamilton. Drake 3799. \$35

491. FOR 1818. Title changes to *Low's Almanack and Astronomical and Agricultural Register*. Fine illus. of Anaconda on title, signed AB [Bowen]. Same calendar cuts. Other illus. include a sea-serpant and the Kolloh-Man, or African Devil [also signed Bowen]. The text is mostly about sea-serpents seen in Gloucester, Cape Ann harbour on Aug. 11, 1817 and elsewhere. Not in Hamilton. Drake 3813. \$35.

492. FOR 1819. Calendar illus. are more elaborate, Bewick-style vignettes, and are by Abel Bowen. Also a drawing of the Water Planain, and a long account of Windham Sadler's Balloon Voyage Across the Irish Channel, with a marvellous illustration. \$50

493. FOR 1820. Title changes to *Low's Almanack and Agricultural Kalendar*. A wonderful issue, with the Bewick-like calendar cuts, more on the Great Marine Sea-Serpant, with 2 illus., an illus of a velocipede or patent walking machine which is an early form of bicycle, and "Melancholy Fate of Madame Blanchard, the Celebrated Aeronaute", with a splendid illustration of her balloon on fire above Paris, Madame Blanchard went up in a balloon to which fire-works were attached and when it caught on fire she fell out and was killed. Sagendorpf, p. 191 [illus.]. Hamilton 1522. \$50

494. FOR 1821. Title changes to No. LVIII. Low's Almanack. Vignette calendar cuts. Article on origin of Almanacks. Drake 3849.

495. FOR 1822. No. LIX. Vignette calendar cuts. Drake 3863.

496. FOR 1823. No. LX. Low's Almanack and Mecanic's and Farmer's Calendar. Pictorial signs of zodiac on title, ie crab, lion, fish, bull, etc. Same calendar cuts showing occupations of the seasons. Drake 3872.

497. FOR 1824. No. LXI. The pictorial signs of the zodiac are now inside the almanac with fully explanatory text. Calendar cuts. Drake 3880.

498. FOR 1825. No. LXII. With 4-page life of Gen. Lafayette, with portrait. Drake 3894.

499. FOR 1826. No. LXIII. Drake 3907.

500. FOR 1827. No. LXIV. The Last Low's Almanac; no more were issued.

501. MAINE Almanack for 1804. Calculated for Portland. Particularly Adapted to the District of Maine. Portland, William Jenks, Jun., [1803]. Pp. 24. \$50

Very rare. Only 1 other copy is recorded. The first of only two almanacs in this series, for the second, see below. Drake 1965.

502. MAINE Almanack & Register for 1805, No. 2. Portland, Jenks & Shirley, Printers For Thomas Clark, [1804]. Pp. 36 \$60

Last in the series. This is the only known perfect copy. Drake 1967.

503. MAINE REGISTER AND UNITED STATES Calendar for 1826. By William B. Sewall. Hallowell, [Me.], Glazier & Co., [1825]. Pp. 144, plus printed wrappers. Drake 1997. \$25

MAINE REGISTER AND UNITED STATES Calendar, for 1831, 1832, 1834 & 1837 [4 vols.] Printed wrapper or boards, as below.

504. FOR 1831. Pp. 124. Two folded tables (distances and census). Imprint: Portland, Shirley, Hyde & Co; Hallowell, Glazier, Masters & Co. Drake 2022. \$30

505. FOR 1832. Pp. 112. Imprint: Portland, G. Hyde, Hallowell, Glazier, Masters & Co. Drake 2028. \$25

506. FOR 1834. Pp. 168. Imprint: Augusta, Doyle, Redington & Co., 1834. Drake 2042. \$25

507. FOR 1837. Pp. 196. Title is *MAINE REGISTER*, the sub-title has been dropped. Imprint: Hallowell, Glazier, Masters & Smith, 1837. Drake 2060. \$20

508. MARLBORO ILLUSTRATED Almanac. 1872 & 1873 [2 vols]. Marlboro, [Mass.], Pratt Bros, Printers, Marlboro Mirror Steam Printing Office, 1872 & 1873. Pp. 80 & 72, plus printed wrappers. Nicely illustrated and with local ads. For 1872 is numbered 1, and is believed by the editor of the series to be the first almanac printed in Marlboro. Each:\$15

509. MARLBORO & HUDSON Illustrated Almanac and Annual Register. 1875. No. 4. Marlboro, [Mass.], Pratt, Bros., [1875]. Pp. 62, plus printed wrappers. Frayed. Continuation of the *Marlboro Illustrated Almanac* (above). \$10

510. MASSACHUSETTS FAMILY Almanac or the Merchants & Farmers Calendar for 1835 Vol. No 4. Boston, Allen & Co., [1834]. Pp. 36 \$10

Astronomical cut on title; calendar cuts. Part of each calendar page is a long list of memorable American events. Drake 4079.

511. MASSACHUSETTS FAMILY Almanac or the Merchants' & Farmers' Calendar for 1836 Vol., No. 5. Boston, Allen & Co., [1835]. Pp. 36 \$10

Illus., long list of memorable American events, etc. Drake 4108.

512. MASSACHUSETTS & NEW HAMPSHIRE Almanack for 1793, By Abraham Weatherwise [pseud]. Boston, J. White & C. Cambridge, [1792], Pp. 24 \$35

On front cover is an astronomer illustration with globe, instruments, inkwell, etc., said, in the author's afterward on last page, to represent Abraham Weatherwise. Also "The printers of this almanac can assure the Public that it is entirely free from the infection of the Smallpox." Drake 3495. Evans 24994. Hamilton 140.

513. MASSACHUSETTS REGISTER and United States Calendar, for 1810, 1811, 1825 to 1827, 1829, and 1835. [7 vols]. Boston, Various Printers, 1809-1828]. Various pagination, average about 225. Plain wrappers. Drake 3717, 3730, 3895, 3980, 3913, 3944 & 4109. Each:\$20

514. MAYNARD, A., The New Farmer's Almanac for 1848. Calculated for the New England States. Worcester, J. Grout, Jr., [1847]. Pp. 48 \$30

Vignette on title, and calendar cuts. First in this series, and very rare with the Worcester imprint. Drake 4405.

515. MAYNARD, A. The New Maine Farmer's Almanac for 1849. Gardiner, Me.: George M. Atwood. [1848]. Pp. 48. \$25

Title vignette & calendar cuts. Very rare, not in Drake, who notes only 1 copy of a different imprint.

516. MAYNARD, A., The Farmer's Almanac for 1854. Boston, Phillips, Sampson & Co., [1853]. Pp. 48 \$10

Title vignette & calendar cuts.



517. **MECHANICS & FARMERS** German English Almanac for 1860. Cincinnati, Ohio; Applegate & Co., [1859] Pg. 32. \$15

Bottom corner of first leaf torn off, with loss to a few words. Calendar cuts. On the back is a fine illus. of Applegate's printing and bookselling establishment.

518. **MEIN AND FLEEMING'S REGISTER** for New-England and Nova-Scotia. With All the British Lists; and an Almanack for 1769. Boston, Mein and Fleeming, and to be Sold by John Mein at the London Bookstore North side of King Street, [1768]. Pp. 96. \$200

Lib. stamp on title. This is the third year of issue of the first register published in British North America; it was first issued for 1767. Drake 3179. Evans 10973.

519. **MIDDLEBROOK, ELIJAH.** Middlebrook's Almanack for 1815. New Haven: J. Barber. [1814]. Pp. 24. Drake 2411. \$10

520. **MIDDLEBROOK, E.** Middlebrook's Almanack for 1816. New Haven: J. Barber. [1815]. Pp. 24. Drake 781. \$10

521. **MIDDLEBROOK, E.** Middlebrook's Almanack for 1817. New Haven. Moltby, Goldsmith & Co. T.G. Woodward Printer. [1816]. Pp. 24. Drake 793. \$10

522. **MIDDLEBROOK, E.** Middlebrooks' Almanack for 1823. New Haven: Sidney's Press, J. Babcock & Son. [1822]. Pp. 24. \$10

Calendar cuts for each of the months. Drake 875.

523. **MIDDLEBROOK, E.** Middlebrooks' Almanack for 1824. New Haven Sidney's Press, Robinson & Dunham, [1823]. Pp. 24. \$10

Calendar cuts for each of the months. Drake 890.

524. **MIDDLEBROOK, E.,** Middlebrook's Almanac for 1836. Calculated for New Haven. Middletown, [Conn.]. E. Hunt & Co., [1835]. Pp. 24. \$40

On cover is a fine illustration of a railroad train, engine, baggage and passenger cars. Only 1 copy is located with this imprint. Drake 1074.

525. **MIDDLEBROOK'S NEW ENGLAND** Almanac for 1886. Calculated for New Haven. By Wm. Beebe. Bridgeport, C.C. Barber, [1885]. Pp. 36. \$6

*Only One Other Copy Known*

526. **MILLER'S** Planters' & Merchants' Almanac for 1822. Calculated for the States of Carolina and Georgia . . . Tides for Charleston Harbour. Charleston, A.E. Miller, [1821]. Pp. 48. \$150

First two leaves in duplicate, as issued, accounting for 52 rather than 48 pages. Fine, uncut copy, stitched. Very rare, only 1 other copy is recorded. Man of signs. Serves also as a city directory with much directory type information. Drake 13224. S&S 6056.

527. **MILLS AND HICKS'S BRITISH AND AMERICAN REGISTER,** With an Almanack for 1774. Calculated for the Use of all the New England Provinces. Boston, Mills and Hicks, [1773]. Pp. 108, plus orig. marbled wrappers. Fine. Drake 3235. Evans 12869. \$75

528. **NASH, M.** Ladies' and Gentlemen's Diary, or United States Almanac, and Repository of Science and Amusement. No. 1. For 1820. N.Y., Company of Booksellers and Stationers, J. Seymour Printer, 1819. Pp. 72. \$35

Printed wrappers. Calendar cuts for the months. This is more than the ordinary almanac, though containing much the same matter but in far greater explanatory detail. Includes verse and charades, long explanations of the tides, much on astronomy, how to use the almanac, etc. Drake 6555.

529. **NEUER Calender Fur Die Vereinigten Staaten** auf 1846. Phila. Pa.: R. Wilson Desilver. [1845]. Pp. 36. \$35

Illustrated throughout with pictures accompanying stories of the battle of Lake Erie, Pocahontas, Indians, etc. On the back cover is a fine fullpage illustration of Leary's Bookstore. Bit browned, corner of last leaf worn with slight loss. Drake 12464.

530. **NEW-ENGLAND** Almanack for 1805. Calculated for Norwich. By A Learned Astronomer of Connecticut. Norwich, Conn, Henry Trumbull, [1804]. Pp. 24. Drake 665. \$15

531. NEW-ENGLAND CALLENDAR [Sic], or Almanack for 1793. Calculated for Boston. By Richard Astrologer. Boston, Nathaniel Coverly, [1792]. Pp. 24. \$10

Top corner of last leaf torn with some loss. Drake 3499. Evans 24743.

532. NEW HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL REGISTER and United States Calendar, for 1867. By Edson C. Eastman. New Series, no. 23. Concord, Eastman, [1866]. Pp. 142, (2). \$50

Printed wrappers. Fine. Rare for this year. The entire edition, with the exception of 50 to 75 copies which were sent out as presents, was destroyed in the Great Fire at Concord.

533. NEW HAMPSHIRE CALENDAR or an Almanack for 1795, by Abraham Weatherwise. Newbury Port, Blunt & March, [1794], Pp. 24. \$10

Wanting about half of the last leaf. Drake 3532. Evans 28038.

534. NEW HAMPSHIRE DIARY or Almanack for 1797. Calculated for Boston. Exeter, H. Ranlet, (1796). Pp. 40. \$30

Beautifully printed almanac for the period, with portrait vignette on title, and a number of lovely rules and flowers throughout. Most of the text is taken up with accounts of plagues: London plague in 1665; Plague in Marseilles, 1720; and, especially, the Plague in Phila, 1793. Drake 4699. Evans 30857.

535. NEW-HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE FARMER'S Almanack, for 1812. Calculated for Boston. Exeter, [N.H.], C. Norris & Co, for Charles Tappan, etc. [1811]. Pp. 24.

The last page is an ad for Norris & Co.'s books, and an ad for Timothy Gridley. Drake 4843, or variant imprint. \$15

536. NEW-HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE FARMERS' Almanack for 1812. Exeter, [N.H.], C. Norris & Co. for Charles Tappan, [1811]. Pp. 24. \$15

Variant of the above: on the back page is an ad for Charles Tappan. Drake 4845.

537. NEW HAMPSHIRE & MAINE FARMER'S Almanack for 1813, Calculated for Boston. Exeter, Timothy Gridley, [1812]. Pp. 36. \$35

Only 1 other copy is recorded. Drake 4852.

538. NOYES, JAMES. The New Hampshire & Pocket Almanack for 1794. Calculated for Portsmouth. (Dover), [N.H.] Shopkeepers, [1793]. Pp. 24. \$40

First Noyes almanac. Rare. Fine copy. Noyes, born a cripple, lived in Atkinson and spent his time in the study of abstruse problems and curious subjects. Drake 4673. Evans 25933.

539. NOYES, JAMES, The New Hampshire Calendar; or an Almanack for 1795. Calculated for Portsmouth. Newbury Port, [Mass.]. Blunt & March [1794]. Pp. 24. Drake 3531. Not in Evans. \$35

OLD FRANKLIN Almanac for 1862, 1866, 1867, 1870 [4 vols]. Phila., A. Winch, [1861-1866]. Pp. various, as below. A very substantial almanac containing many useful tables, statistics, and miscellaneous information. Portraits of Franklin on each title. Each \$15

540. FOR 1862. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. Poor Richard sayings, a chronicle of the Civil War, Public Libraries, steam navigation, disasters in merchant and naval ships, etc.

541. FOR 1866. Pp. 52, plus front wrapper (wants back wrap). Mostly a chronicle of the Civil War. Also underwater telegraph cables, census of Indian tribes.

542. FOR 1867. Pp. 64, plus back wrapper (wants front wrap). Railroad & steamship accidents, Civil War statistics, etc.

543. FOR 1870. Pp. 72, plus printed wrappers. Steamship and railroad accidents, great fires, executions in the U.S., etc.

544. ORAM'S NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK Almanac for 1805. Trenton: James Oram for T.&J. Swords. (1804). Pp. 36. \$25

There are several variant imprints for this almanac, but this imprint is not recorded. Elaborate astrological cut on title. First Oram's almanac. Calculations by Abraham Shoemaker. Cf Drake 5230.



545. ORAM'S NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK Almanac for 1806. Burlington [N.J.]. For David Allinson, [1805]. Pp. 36. \$25

Same illus. on title. Anecdote of Black Beard, the pirate. Two pages of humorous etymologies of American words. Drake locates 1 copy with this imprint and calls for 38 pages. Ours seems complete, regardless. Calculations by Abraham Shoemaker. Drake 5241.

*Elephant*

546. ORAM'S Almanac for 1808. New York: Printed by James Oram for G&R Waite. [1807]. Pp. 36. \$25

Fine woodcut of The Mammoth of New York, an entire elephant's skeleton which was found in the upper part of New York City, with dimensions. Trimmed close at the bottom with loss to some words. Calculations by Abraham Shoemaker. Drake 6267.

547. ORAM'S Almanac for 1810. Calculations by Joshua Sharp. New York: Samuel Wood. [1809]. Pp. 36. \$15

Last Oram's almanac; it was continued, under changed title, as Wood's Almanac (see below, under Sharp). Drake 6311.

548. OSBORNE'S NEW HAMPSHIRE REGISTER: With an Almanack for 1789. Calculated for the Meridian of Portsmouth. Portsmouth, [N.H.], George Jerry, [1788]. Pp. 60. \$40  
Plain wrappers, as issued. Very fine copy. Drake 4650. Evans 21352.

549. PALMER, J.N., Palmer's New England Almanac for 1835. Calculated for Connecticut. New Haven, Durrie & Peck, [1834], Pp. 24. \$20  
Only such almanac. Drake 1064.

550. PALMER, JAMES W. The Farmer's Almanac for 1823. Calculated for the Meridian of Lexington, Ken., but will serve for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, and Missouri. Lexington, [Ky], Printed by James W. Palmer, [1822]. Pp. 36. \$50

Top corner of title torn off and repaired, wants about ¼ of the 4th leaf. Contains list of steam boats trading in the West, etc. Drake 1811. Pierson, *Lexington, Ky imprints*, #7.

551. PARKHURST, JOHN., The New England Diary & Almanac for 1809, Leominster, [Mass.] Salmon Wilder, Pp. 48. No. 2. \$15

No others were issued after this. Drake 3708.

552. THE PENNSYLVANIA Almanack for 1788. By Mark Time [pseud]. Phila., Eleazer Oswald, at the Coffee House. (1787). Pp. 40. \$65

Very rare. Only 1 other copy located. Prints the constitution of the U.S. Also, a 1-page chronology of remarkable events in America, which is chiefly a list of Revolutionary War battles. Drake 10232. Evans 20751?

553. PERKINS, GEO. R. The Western Reserve Farmers' Almanac. 1851. Suited to Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Iowa, and Minnesota. Calculations for the Western Reserve and Lake Country Generally. Cleveland, [O], M.C. Youngblood & Co., [1850]. Pp. 32. \$25

Title leaf misbound at the end, but complete. With 22 woodcuts illustrating poultry, bee-keeping, cattle, fruit, farm implements, etc.

554. PHILLIP'S UNITED STATES DIARY or an Almanack for 1796. Calculated for Rhode-Island. Warren, R.I. Nathaniel Phillips, [1795]. Pp. 24. \$15

Early almanac printed in Warren; the first was for 1793. Drake 12950. Evans 29321.

555. PHINNEYS CALENDAR OR WESTERN Almanac for 1833. By George R. Perkins. Cooperstown: H. & E. Phinney. [1832]. Pp. 36. Drake 7247. \$15

556. PHINNEY'S CALENDAR OR WESTERN Almanac for 1845 & 1846 [2 vols]. Calculated for Otsego. By George H. Perkins. Cooperstown, N.Y., H&E Phinney, [1844-45]. Pp. 36. Drake 8200, 8339. Each \$15

PHINNEY'S CALENDAR OR WESTERN Almanac for 1869, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1883 [5 vols]. Various imprints, as below. Pp. 48. Each \$6

557. FOR 1869. Calculation by Geo. R. Perkins. Imprint: Toddsville, N.Y., Publ. by R. Steere.

558. FOR 1878. Calculations by Herman Poole. Imprint: Cooperstown, N.Y., Publ. by W.A. Cockett.

559. FOR 1880. Calculations by Herman Poole. Oneonta, N.Y., Publ. by Henry Saunders.

560. FOR 1882. Calculations by Lester Wheeler. Imprint: Oneonta, N.Y., Publ. by Henry Saunders.

561. FOR 1883. Calculations by Lester Wheeler. Imprint: Oneonta, N.Y., Publ. by Henry Saunders.

562. POOR RICHARD'S Almanack, Worcester, A.C. Munroe, [1881]. Pp. 16. \$6

The text is a reprint of Franklin's 1758 almanack. Munroe was an insurance agent.

*Complete Set*

563. [POOR RICHARD]. The Almanack of Poor Richard the Second; or an Astronomical Museum for 1802, Boston, Andrew Newell, [1801]. Pp. 26. \$30

Only know copy, of only three others, with 26 pages rather than 24. First of this series, in which the author gives details of Poor Richard the Second's Life and origin, a native of Ireland, as well as details of the fame and fortune enjoyed by his genius father Richard F\_\_\_\_. Drake 3633. S&S 46.

564. POOR RICHARD'S Almanack for 1803, Boston, Andrew Newell, (1802), Pp. 24. \$15

The very scarce 24 page issue. Wanting half of one leaf, corners of two other leaves defective. Drake 3650.

565. POOR RICHARD'S Almanack for 1805, No. 3. Boston, A. Newell, B.&J. Homans, (1804), Pp. 24. \$30

Third of the series, there was none for 1804. The calendar verses are omitted to make way for "more important matters". Last leaf slightly defective. Rare. Drake 3668.

566. POOR RICHARD'S GENUINE NEW ENGLAND Almanack for 1806, No. 4. Boston, A. Newell, (1805), Pp. 20 (ex 24). \$10

Wants last two leaves. Drake 3678.

567. POOR RICHARD'S Almanack for 1807, No. 5. Boston, A. Newell, (1806), Pp. 24. \$20

Calculated by an Inhabitant of Boston. Woodcut on title & cut of eclipse. Fine. Drake 3688.

568. POOR RICHARD'S Almanack for 1807, No. 5. Boston, A. Newell, Newbury Port, Angier March, (1806), Pp. 24. Drake 3689. \$20

569. POOR RICHARD'S FRANKLIN Almanac for 1808, No. 6. Calculated by an Inhabitant of Boston. Boston, Manning & Loring, (1807), Pp. 24. \$20

Last of this series; with the above 6 others a complete set. Drake 3700.

570. POOR RICHARD'S Almanack for 1830, By Oliver Loud. Rochester, Marshall, Dean, & Co., and Chapin, Lucas & Co., Waterloo. [1829], Pp. 24. \$15

On the back are ads for printing and papermaking by these firms. Drake 7058.

571. POOR RICHARD'S Almanack for 1833. By Oliver Loud. Rochester, Marshall & Dean, [1832], Pp. 24. Drake 7248. \$10

572. POOR RICHARD'S Almanac for 1834, By Tobias Ostrander. Rochester, Marshall & Dean, Pp. 24. Drake 7320. \$10

573. POOR RICHARD'S Almanac for 1850. As Written by Benjamin Franklin for 1733-1734-1735. Astronomical Calculations by Prof. Benj. Pierce. To Which Is Added, the Commencement of the Life of the Great Philosopher, Written by Himself. N.Y., John Doggett, Jr., 1849. Pp. 60. \$10

Frontis. of Franklin and 2 Franklin related plates in the text. The text reprints 3 original editions of Franklin almanacs. First of this series. Drake 8829.

574. POOR RICHARD'S Almanac. 1851. As Written By Benj. Franklin for the Years 1736-1737-1738. To Which is Added, the Continuation of the Life of the Great Philosopher, Written by Himself. N.Y., John Doggett, 1850. Pp. 60. \$10

Frontis. of Franklin, and 3 plates showing him at a printing press, entering Philadelphia, and making candles as a lad. Reprints 3 original editions of Franklin almanacs. The text of the autobiography on p. 60 ends in mid sentence, but this seems to be complete.



575. **POOR RICHARD'S** Almanac for 1852. As Written by Benjamin Franklin for 1739-1740-1741. N.Y., John Doggett, 1851. Pp. 48. \$10

Printed wrappers. Reprints the text of 3 original Franklin almanacs. The autobiography is dropped in order to make this almanac less expensive, and there are no illustrations. Last almanac in this series.

*Franklin Imprints*

576. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1761. By Richard Saunders, [Pseud] Phila., B. Franklin & D. Hall, [1760]. Pp. 36. \$400

Bottom 1/8th of title torn and supplied in fine ms. facsimilie; otherwise a fine copy. Calendar cuts for the months, two woodcuts of eclipses. Much of the text is taken up with medical matters, including a very long discussion of small-pox. Evans 8732. Drake 9832. R1669-80, 1867, 1888. Church 1037.

577. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1762. By Richard Saunders [Pseud]. Phila., Printed and Sold by B. Franklin & D. Hall, [1761]. Pp. 36 \$450

Man of signs, calendar cuts, cut of eclipse. Long list of rates for portorage and carriage of goods into Phila. Fine copy. The calendar cuts are famous for being the first such in an American almanac; they first appeared in *Poor Richard* for 1749. Drake 9845. Evans 9002. R1824, 1669-80, 1869. Church 1040.

578. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1766. By Richard Saunders, [Pseud]. Phila., Printed and Sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall, [1765]. Pp. 36. \$450

Fine. Man of signs, different woodcuts for the months. On 5 pages are printed in detail the Stamp Act duties of Nov. 5, 1765. Also 7-page article on raising Hemp in Penna. Last Poor Richard with a Franklin imprint. Drake 9890. Evans 10161. R1824, 1681-1692. Church 1050.

579. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack for 1767, By Richard Saunders, Phila., D. Hall & W. Sellers, [1766], Pp. 36. \$150

Moderately stained. One leaf defective. Drake 9902. Evans 10488. Church 1059.

580. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack & Ephemeris, for 1773, By Richard Saunders, [Pseud], Phila., D. Hall & W. Sellers [1772], Pp. 36. \$100

Man of signs, calendar cuts. The calendar verses and some of the prose are on love and marriage. Drake 9981. Evans 12551. Church 1093.

581. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1775, Phila., Hall & Sellers, [1774], Pp. 36. \$75

Usual calendar cuts. Drake 10011. Evans 13597. Church 1110.

582. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1779, By Richard Saunders [Pseud], Phila., Hall & Sellers, [1778], Pp. 36. Drake 10079. Evans 16067. Church 1153. \$80

583. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1780, Phila., Hall & Sellers, [1779], Pp. 36. \$75

Usual illustrations. Drake 10100. Evans 16517. Church 1159A.

584. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1782, By Richard Saunders, [Pseud], Phila., Hall & Sellers, [1781], Pp. 35. \$125

Contains "The Virtues and medicinal uses of Tansey and Camomile," a chart showing the value of Continental currency for each month from 1770 to 1780, and a long chart listing each battle of the American Revolution, 1775-1781. Drake 10133. Evans 17366. Church 1184.

585. **POOR RICHARD IMPROVED:** Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1790, By Richard Saunders, [Pseud], Phila., Hall & Sellers, [1789], Pp. 40. Drake 10269. Evans 22129. Church 1239. \$35

586. **POOR RICHARD'S NEW FARMERS'S** Almanace for 1834 to 1839. [6 vols. all]. Concord, N. H., Moses G. Atwood, etc., [1833 to 1838]. Each 48 pages. \$60

Complete set of this series; they are numbered 2, 3, etc., after the first. The first two have pastoral vignettes on title, nos. 3 to 6 have portraits of Benj. Franklin. All have small calendar cuts. No. 4, for 1838, is defective, having only 36 pages (wanting the last 4 leaves). Nos. 5 & 6, for 1838 & 1839 are imprinted, Concord, Roby, Kimball & Merrill. Very good copies, some browned or with some stains. Drake 4695, 4971, 4979, 4989, 5001, 5013.

*Only Known Copy, In A Very Rare Series*

587. POOR ROBIN'S SPARE HOURS, Employ'd in Calculating, A Diary, or Almanack, for the Meridian of the Married Sexes, for 1750. . . To Which Is Added: A Diverting Dialogue Between a Loving Husband and His Barren Lady. Phila., W. Bradford, [1749]. Pp. 32. \$350

Unique. This is part of Bradford's *Poor Robin* series, 1742 to 1758, all of which are very rare, most assumed or known only in defective copies. In 1749 the title was changed to *Poor Robin's Spare Hours*. Our only known copy is fine and complete, and hitherto not even assumed to have existed. Aside from the title poem, there are several other similar poems; also the usual calendar, roads, tides, courts, etc.

588. POOR WILL'S Almanack for 1797, Phila., Joseph Crukshank, [1796], Pp. 36. \$25

Man of signs. On several pages is printed the address "To the Free Africans and Other Free People of Colour in the U. S." from the Abolition Society Convention in Phila., Jan. 6, 1796. Drake 10441. Evans 31021.

589. POOR WILL'S Almanack for 1805, Phila., James Crukshank, [1804]. Pp. 48. \$15

Last 4 pages are list of books for sale by the printer. Drake 10690.

590. POOR WILL'S Almanack for 1806, Phila., James Crukshank, [1805], Pp. 36. Drake 10716. \$10

591. POOR WILL'S Almanack for 1840, Phila., Joseph M'Dowell, [1839], Pp. 36. \$10

Flayspecked. Drake 12165.

592. POOR WILL'S Almanack for 1850, Phila., Joseph M'Dowell, [1849], Pp. 36. \$15

Woodcut on title and calendar cuts. With some interesting long anecdotes such as "Adventures with a Bear", chased by Wolves of a Canadian family, etc. Drake 12763.

Amos Pope, from Danvers, Mass., compiled his first almanac at age 20, inspite of much opposition from his father who thought studying was a waste of time. His almanacs were published from 1792 to 1797. There was none for 1796, and the 1797 issue is very rare.

593. POPE, AMOS. An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1792. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, John W. Folsom, [1791], Pp. 24. \$25

Somewhat frayed, last leaf browned. Woodcut of eclipse on title. First Pope almanac, and very scarce. Drake 3469. Evans 23708.

594. POPE, A., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1793, Boston, John W. Folsom, [1792], Pp. 24. \$10

Title browned, but nice. Thompson's hymn on the seasons form the headings of the calendar pages. Drake 3487. Evans 24704.

595. POPE, A., Pope's Almanack for 1794, Boston, John W. Folsom, [1793], Pp. 48. \$20

Causes of eclipses, thunder & lightning, etc. Contains agricultural directions for every month, and a farmer's calendar of diseases and cures of animals. Very scarce issue. Drake 3518. Evans 26019.

596. POPE, A., Pope's Almanack for 1795, Boston, John W. Folsom, [1794], Pp. 40. \$15

Contains material on flax and hemp and numerous receipts. Drake 3535. Evans 27536.

597. POULSON'S TOWN AND COUNTRY Almanac for the year 1800. Phila. Zachariah Poulson, Jr. (1799). Pp. 48. \$10

Bound in half red morocco, with bookplate of Samuel W. Pennypacker. Astrological illustration on title. Last leaf somewhat defective. Drake 10535. Evans 36148.

598. PRINDLE, CHARLES. Prindle's Almanac for 1847 to 1851, 1855 to 1859 [10 vols]. Calculated for New Haven, New Haven, [Conn.], A.H. Maltby, et al, [1846-1858]. Pp. mostly 36. Prindle describes himself as successor to Andrew Beers. Drake 1260, 1282, 1301, 1332. Each: \$6



599. PROVIDENCE ALMANAC and Business Directory for 1857. Providence [R.I.]. H.H. Brown, [1856]. Pg. 180. Cloth-backed printed boards. \$10

600. RANLET'S NEW HAMPSHIRE & MASSACHUSETTS Almanack for 1799. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Exeter, H. Ranlet, [1798]. Pp. 24. \$20

Contains judiciary of N.H., stamp act duties, "Abstract of an Act of Congress, laying a direct tax on slaves, houses, and lands," etc. Drake 4712. Evans 34433.

*George Washington*

601. RHODE ISLAND Almanack for 1801. Calculated for the Meridian of Newport, Oliver Farnsworth, [1800]. Pp. 24. \$50

On the title is a marvelous woodcut of the American Eagle with "E. Pluribus Unum," shield, arrows, olive branch, etc., with the words "Time, ever on the wing, admits no stay, But bears down Kings & Kingdoms in his way." Cut of man of signs. Includes 1 page "Abstract from the Stamp Act, 1798," and very long poem, being the calendar verses and 5 other pages, "Tribute to Washington, Feb. 22nd, 1800." Drake 12972. Alden 1654.

602. RHODE-ISLAND ALMANAC. Calculated for the Meridian of Providence. For 1815 to 1864 [55 issues]. Providence, Various Imprints, [1814 to 1864]. Each 24 pages, except as noted. \$200

Complete run. During this period this was essentially the only almanac published in Rhode-Island (there were a very few other directories and single issues of unsuccessful almanacs). Selected details as follows: 1815, imprint Brown & Wilson; 1817, imprint Hugh H. Brown; 1820, last leaf is defective; 1821 thru 1824, imprint Brown & Danforth, each contains 28 pages (the additional matter relating to Peace Societies); 1826, 36 pages, with Peace Society matters; 1827, imprint Carlile & Brown, 28 pages; 1828, imprint H.H. Brown, 36 pages; 1829 & 1830 contain calendar cuts showing occupations of the months; 1835, the issue with the added signatures on anti-slavery and being 40 pages; 1852, 48 pages; 1853, 36 pages; 1854-57, 48 pages; 1860, 36 pages; 1862, 48 pages; imprint A. Crawford Green; 1863 & 1864, 40 pages. The basic almanac in this series is 24 pages, from the 1850's the additional pages are accounted for by an "annual business advertiser" containing very interesting illustrated ads. Also, from the 1850's the almanac was issued in various colored wrappers which are not counted in the pagination.

Drake numbers are 13004-'5-'7-'8-'9, 13011-'13-'15-'17-'19, 13021-'23-'25-'27, 13030-'32-'34-'36-'39, 13040-'42-'43-'44-'45-'46-'47-'48-'49, 13051-'53-'55-'58, 13060-'64-'66-'68. Fine condition. Complete.

603. RHODE ISLAND REGISTER and United States Calendar for 1825. Likewise an Almanack for 1825. Providence; Brown & Danforth [1824]. Pp. 112, 19 (ads). Plain wrappers. Drake 13022. \$25

604. RICHARDSON, DAVID. Cottom's Edition Richardson's Virginia & North Carolina Almanac for 1854. Richmond, Va., J. W. Randolph [1853]. Pp. 38. \$10

605. RICHARDSON, D., Warrock's Virginia & North Carolina Almanack for 1858. Richmond, Va., [1857]. Pp. 36. \$10

Very slight defect in first leaf.



David Rittenhouse, the Philadelphian, 1732 to 1769, was instrument-maker, mathematician, astronomer, and president of the American Philosophical Society after Franklin. While he was a great American scientist, his contribution to almanacs was limited to calculations.

606. [RITTENHOUSE, DAVID], Father Abraham's Almanack for 1777, By Abraham Weatherwise. John Dunlap, [1776], Pp. 36 \$45

First of the series calculated by David Rittenhouse. Astronomer woodcut on title. Man of signs. Contains several patriotic essays on England and Ireland, "they adore the devil [King] to prevent him injuring them," Liberty, Sentiments of Cato worthy of particular attention at this time, etc. Drake 10034. Evans 15062. R 994; 1823.

607. [RITTENHOUSE, D.] Weatherwise's Plymouth Almanack for 1786. Plymouth, Nathaniel Coverly, [1785]. Pp. 24. \$75

Woodcut on title which apparently represents the creation on the fifth day of fishes and fowls. Small corner of one leaf torn with loss of few letters. Only such almanac. Printing began in Plymouth in 1785; either this, or *West's Bickerstaff's Plymouth Almanack* (below) is the first almanac printed in Plymouth and likely the first Plymouth imprint. See item 918. Drake 3369. Evans 44381.

# A PICTURESQUE VIEW of the State of GREAT BRITAIN for 1780



## EXPLANATION

I The Commerce of Great Britain, represented in the figure of a Milch Cow.

II The American Congress sawing off her horns which are her natural strength and defence: the one being already gone, the other just a going.

III The jolly, plump Dutchman milking the poor tame Cow with great glee.

IV & V. The French and Spaniard, each catching at their respective shares of the produce, and running away with bowls brimming full, laughing to one another at their success.

VI A distant view of Clinton and Arnold; in New York, concerting measures for the fruitless scheme of enslaving America → Arnold, sensible of his guilt, drops his head and weeps.

VII The British Lion lying on the ground fast asleep, so that a pug-dog tramples upon him, as on a lifeless log; he seems to see nothing, hear nothing, and feel nothing.

VIII A Free Englishman in mourning, standing by him, wringing his hands, casting up his Eyes in despondency and despair, but unable to rouse the Lion to correct all these invaders of his Royal Prerogative and his subjects' property.

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608. [RITTENHOUSE, D.] Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1781, Calculated for Boston. By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, John D. M'Dougall & Co., [1780], Pp. 36 \$40

First appearance of a woodcut portrait of George Washington, possibly by Paul Revere and a relation of his triumphal march into Boston. Also, woodcut of a Hottentot, with description. In the preface, Weatherwise describes his house and manner of living. First almanac in this series. Lacks folded frontispiece (see next item). Hamilton 90. Hart, *Engraved Portraits of Washington*. Sagendorph, p. 114 (illus). Stowell, p. 114. Drake 3303. Evans 16979.

609. [RITTENHOUSE, D.], Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1781, By Abraham Weatherwise. Second Edition, Boston, John D. M'Dougall, & Co., [1780], Pp. 36. \$400

Contains the cuts of Washington and the Hottentot as noted above. A very fine copy in old protective wrappers. The large folded frontispiece engraving is a copperplate illustration "A Picturesque View of the State of Great Britain in 1780," with the explanation on the bottom half of the plate. The commerce of Great Britain is represented as a cow, with the American Congress sawing off her horns, and the Dutch, French and Spanish milking her. The British lion is sleeping on the ground



being trampled by a pug dog, Clinton and Arnold are in the background fruitlessly trying to enslave America, a ship is on the shoals, and an Englishman is wringing his hands in despair. Very rare with the frontispiece. Stowell, p. 274-5 (illus.). Hamilton 90 (lacking frontis.), etc. Drake 3304. Evans 16980.

610. (RITTENHOUSE, D.) *Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1782*, Boston, Nathaniel Coverly & Robert Hodge, [1781], Pp. 36. \$20

Contains a very spirited fullpage woodcut of "The English Farmer brought home drunk with his Welcome from his Wife and usual attendants. Lacks the folding copperplate frontispiece. Drake 3313. Evans 17354.

*Another Cartoon*

611. [RITTENHOUSE, D.], *Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1783*, By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, Robert Hodge, [1782], Pp. 24 \$275

With a large folded frontispiece cartoon entitled "The Political Dancing Bear; with the Mother and Child: Being a Picturesque View of the State of Great Britain, for 1782." Also an essay, "Arbitrary Power Displayed." Rare with the frontispiece. Drake 3325. Evans 17705.

612. (RITTENHOUSE, D.), *Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanac*, for 1783: Boston, Robert Hodge, [1782], Pp. 24 \$20

Without the frontispiece noted above. Few very minor defects. Drake 3325. Evans 17705.

613. (RITTENHOUSE, D.), *Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1784*, Boston, Norman & White, [1783], Pp. 24 \$275

On the front cover is an elaborate allegorical patriotic woodcut representing the victorious general Washington, surveyed in pleasing attitudes, by Wisdom and Valour, while Britain deplores her Loss of America." One of the calendar verses on two pages is a patriotic poem on America. Fine. Drake 3337. Evans 18164. Hamilton 100. (different imprint).

614. (RITTENHOUSE, D.), *Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1785*, By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, Weeden & Barrett, Pp. 24 \$90

On the cover is a fullpage woodcut of a burning "Air Balloon" with three people falling to the ground and others watching in astonishment. On the verso of this is the explanation of the



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plate, accompanied by a poem on ballooning. In the text are several page or more stories of deeds of soldier in the Revolutionary War, and a marvellous "Letter from a Solider in the service of the United States, in the late War, to his Beloved" The girls at home "must expect no other than to surrender at discretion, as we are very good at a sudden attack, or a storm, but can't bear the thoughts of a long seige . . . etc., etc." Not in Hamilton. Stowell, pp. 114-5 (illus). Drake 3352. Evans 18764.

615. [RITTENHOUSE, D.], *Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1786*, By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, J. Norman, [1785], Pp. 24 \$225

On the cover is a satirical woodcut of "General Washington's Jack Ass" which is "the true picture of that celebrated Animal which his most Catholick Majesty the King of Spain Bought with his own money and shipped at his own expense, for a present to our beloved General," followed by a poem on the Jack Ass. Fine. Drake 3372. Evans 19224. Hamilton 1351.

616. (RITTENHOUSE, D.), *Weatherwise's Town & Country Almanack for 1786*, Boston, James D. Griffith, [1785], Pp. 24 \$20

Contains descriptions of men and women of pleasure. The text differs from the Norman edition (above). Drake 3371. Evans 19225.

617. ROBINSON, DANIEL. *The Maine Farmer's Almanac for 1823, 1826, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849* [6 vols]. Hallowell, [Me], Various Printers, [1882-1848]. Pp. 48. Woodcuts on titles, woodcuts for the months. The longest and most substantial Maine almanac. It was begun by Moses Springer in 1819. Drake 1985, 1996, 2107, 2122, 2131, 2137. Each: \$8

618. ROBINSON, DANIEL. *The Maine Farmer's Almanac for 1853 to 1856, 1863 to 1865, 1867, 1868, 1872, 1873, 1879* [12 vols]. Hallowell, [Me], Masters, Smith & Co., [1852-1878]. Pp. 48. Cut on title and cuts for the months. Each: \$6

619. ROBINSON, DANIEL. *The Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1890 to 1897, 1899 to 1902, 1904 to 1914* [23 vols]. Augusta, [Me], Charles E. Nash, [1889-1913]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. Cuts on titles and cuts for the months. Each: \$5

*Youngest Calculator*

620. SAFFORD, Truman H. Jr., *The Young Mathematician's Almanac for 1847*. Calculated for Boston. Bradford, Vt., A. Low; A.B.F. Hildreth, Printer, (1846). \$45

Illustration of the author in his study on title, cuts for the months. Safford was a mathematical prodigy and astronomer who calculated this almanac at age 11 (see DAB). Includes

material relating to Safford and to education in general. Rare. Drake 13737.

621. SEWALL, Daniel. *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack. Calculated for Portsmouth for 1795*. Portsmouth, [N.H.] John Melcher, [1794]. Pp. 24 \$25

Page of ads for books just published by Melcher. Drake 4677. Evans 27688.

622. SEWALL, D., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1796*. Portsmouth, John Melcher, [1795]. Pp. 24 \$15

Top outer corner of last leaf torn off with loss. Drake 4684. Evans 29493.

623. SEWALL, D., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanac for 1799*. Portsmouth, Charles Pierce, [1798]. Pp. 24. \$15

Long poem on astronomy which ends with Washington, Adams, Liberty, and other unastronomical thoughts. Drake 4709. Evans 34529.

624. SEWALL, D., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanac for 1800*. Portsmouth, Charles Pierce, [1799]. Pp. 24. \$20

Only 2 other copies located. Drake 4775. Evans 36292.

625. SEWALL, D., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanac for 1802*. Portsmouth, William Treadwell & Co., [1801]. Pp. 24. \$20

Only 2 copies located. Fine fullpage ad for Treadwell's books for sale. Drake 4790.

626. SEWALL, D., *An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for 1808*. Portsmouth, Stephen Sewall & Co., for Thomas & Tappan, [1807]. Pp. 24. \$10

Announcement of S. Sewall's New Printing Office, dated Oct. 1807. Two pages on counterfeit bank bills. Drake 4818.

627. [SEWALL, DANIEL]. *SEWALL'S Almanack for 1811*. Portsmouth, N.H. Charles Tappan, [1810]. Pp. 24. Drake 4838. \$10

*Very Early New Hampshire Imprint*

628. [SEWALL, DAVID]. *An Astronomical*



Diary, or an Almanack, for 1758. Calculated to the Meridian of Portsmouth, New-Hampshire. Portsmouth, in New Hampshire; Printed and sold by Daniel Fowle, (1757). Pp. 16. \$175

Trimmed, lightly soiled. One of the very earliest New Hampshire imprints. The first book printed in the state was an almanac for 1757, which was printed in Nov. of 1756. (item 74). Drake 4613. Evans 40938. Rare. Fine.

629. [SEWALL, DAVID]. An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1767. Calculated for the Meridian of Portsmouth. Portsmouth, D. & R. Fowle, [1766], Pp. 16. \$65

There is much confusion over the author of this almanac, in which the preface is signed "Philopatria". STC Evans attributes it to Sewall. Very scarce. Drake 4623. Evans 10229.

630. SEWALL, WILLIAM B. The Farmers' Almanac for 1824. No. 5. Calculated for Portland, and Particularly Intended for the State of Maine. Portland, Printed and Publ. at the Gazette and Argus Offices, [1823]. Pp. 52. Seal of Maine on title. Drake 1987. \$15

631. SHARP, J., Bailey's Washington Almanac for 1827. Phila., Printed & Sold by Lydia R. Bailey, [1826]. Pp. 36. \$25

Bound in original printed boards, with paper label. Spine substantially chipped. Portrait of George Washington on title, astronomical man, calendar cuts. On the front board is a faded picture which appears to be a scene from Shakespeare. Bookplate of Chas. E. Goodspeed. Drake 11527.

632. SHARP, J. Citizen's and Farmer's Almanac for 1805. Phila., John McCulloch. [1804]. Pg. 36. \$10

Portrait of George Washington on title. Man of signs. Last leaf slightly defective at bottom inner corner. Drake 10664.

633. SHARP, J. Citizen's and Farmer's Almanac for 1806. Phila., John McCulloch. [1805]. Pg. 36. \$20

Only 2 perfect copies are noted. Contains a very long serious essay on poverty, its ill effects and remedies. Same Washington portrait on title. Drake 10699.

634. SHARP, J., Citizens & Farmers' Almanack for 1823. Phila., The Booksellers, Griggs & Dickinson, [1822]. Pp. 36. \$10

Farming vignette on title, calendar cuts. Stories of domestic life among the Indians, white slavery in Algiers, etc. Flyspecked. Drake 11350.

635. SHARP, J., Farmers & Mechanics Almanack for 1827. Phila., Marot & Walter, [1826]. Pp. 36. \$10

Title vignette & calendar cuts. Drake 11542.

636. SHARP, J. The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1810. Trenton, George Sherman, [1809]. Pp. 36. \$10

A continuation of the series calculated by Waring and Shoemaker. Drake 5271.

637. SHARP, J. The Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware Maryland, and Virginia Almanac for 1807. Phila., Peter Stewart. [1806]. Pg. 36. \$15

Woodcut of astronomer peering into the sky, with globe, telescope, instruments, etc., on title. Drake 10754.

638. SHARP, J., Poor Richard Improved. An Almanack for 1814, Phila., Hall & Pierie, [1813], Pp. 48. \$30

Vignette on title, unusually good agricultural cuts for the months. Contains several pages of agricultural pursuits of Mr. Nimrod Farrow of Fauquier County, Va. from 1806 to 1813 which relates to crop rotation and strip farming. Rare. Drake 11025.

639. SHARP, J., Poor Robin's Almanac for 1822. Phila., D. Dickinson, [1821]. Pp. 36. Drake 11335. \$8

#### *Travelling Bookseller*

640. SHARP, J. Stewart's Columbian Almanac for 1812. Calculated for Philadelphia. Brunswick, [N.J.] Robert Stewart, Travelling Bookseller, [1811], Pg. 36. \$50

Illustration of Travelling Bookseller on title. Rare. Only 1 other copy located. Drake 5289.

641. SHARP, J. Stewart's East & West Jersey Almanac for 1811. Trenton: Robert Stewart. [1810]. Pg. 36. Drake 5280. \$25

Stewart's  
COLUMBIAN  
ALMANAC,  
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
1812.

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP-YEAR.  
Calculated for the meridian and latitude of Philadelphia  
By JOSHUA SHARP.



BRUNSWICK:  
Printed for ROBERT STEWART, Travelling Bookseller

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642. SHARP, J. Stewart's East & West New Jersey Almanac for 1813. Trenton, Robert Stewart. [1812]. Pg. 48. Rare. Few leaves trimmed close at top with loss to a few words. Unrecorded. \$40

643. SHARP, J. Washington Almanac for 1820. Phila., Printed & Sold by D. Dickinson. [1819]. Pg. 36. \$15

Contains an account of a gallant partisan adventure of 22 June, 1780, in the vicinity of the North-South Carolina border, extracted from the memoirs of Gen. Greene, just published. Drake 11260.

644. [SHARP, J.], Wood's Almanac for 1813, N.Y., Samuel Wood, [1812], Pp. 36. \$25

Elaborate astrological illustration on title. Includes a double-page "Moral and Physical Thermometer — A Scale of the Progress of Temperance and Intemperance". At top of the scale is water, leading to health & wealth; at the bottom, drinking hard liquor all day leads to murder, madness, despair, the gallows. Also, poem on the slave trade, various agricultural articles, etc. This almanac is a continuation of Oram's. Drake 6388.

645. SHARP, J., Wood's Almanac for 1817, N.Y., Samuel Wood & Sons, [1816], Pp. 32. Drake 6474. \$10

646. SHARP, J., Wood's Almanac for 1822, N.Y., Samuel Wood & Sons, [1821], Pp. 32. Drake 6641. \$10

647. SHARP, J., Wood's Almanac for 1829, N.Y., Samuel Wood & Sons, Richard & George S. Wood, [1828], Pp. 36. \$15

Slight defect in title leaf. With 3½ page "Art of Printing in England". Drake 7017.

648. SHARP, J., Wood's Almanac for 1832, N.Y., Samuel Wood & Sons, R. & G. S. Wood, [1831], Pp. 36. Drake 7205. \$10

649. SHERMAN, ROGER. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1750. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, in New-England, J. Draper for the Booksellers, [1749]. Pp. 16. \$70

First Roger Sherman almanac. He states he has spent many leisure hours studying Mathematics, and that his pages are set up in the same manner as those of the celebrated Dr. Ames. Sherman was an important Connecticut statesman, member of Congress, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Drake 3086. Evans 6415.

650. SHERMAN, R. An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1751, Boston, in New-England, Printed by J. Draper for the Booksellers, [1750]. Pp. 16. Drake 3088. Evans 6608. \$50

651. SHERMAN, ROGER. An Astronomical Diary, or, Almanack for 1755. Boston, Daniel Fowle. Pp. 16. \$50

Poem on Drunkedness. Evans 7316. Drake 3099.



652. SHERMAN, R., *An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack for 1760*, Boston, D. Henchman, J. Edward, M. Dennis, J. Winter, T. Leverett & S. Webb, 1760. Pp. 24. \$125

On title is a poem which begins "Brave Amherst, Wolfe & Saunders, all advance / With dauntless Courage and collected night; / To Turn the War, and tell Agressing France, / How Britain's and New-England's sons can fight . . . /". The entire calendar poems relate to the French and Indian Wars; a prose chronicle of events highlights British success in North America. Also 4 pages, entitled "Good News from New-England", give authentic accounts of the reduction of Quebec by Wolfe, and the taking and destroying of 6 French Men of War by Admiral Boscawen, near Cadiz. Fine. Bound in cloth-backed board. Drake 3120. Evans 8491.

653. SHERMAN, R. *An Almanack for 1761*. Boston, D.J. Kneeland, for D. Henchman, etc., [1761]. Pp. 16. \$75

On title is a woodcut of an Indian with bow and arrow. The poem on title cheers the conquest of Canada. Bound in cloth-backed boards. Last Sherman almanack. Hamilton 1315. Drake 3124. Evans 8734. R 1047.

654. SHOEMAKER, ABRAHAM. *The New Jersey Almanack for 1795*. Calculated for Philadelphia. Trenton. Isaac Collins. [1794]. Pg. 44. \$10

A continuation of the series calculated by Wm. Waring (see below, under Waring). Drake 5164. Evans 24698. AII New Jersey # 249.

655. SHOEMAKER, A. *The New Jersey Almanack for 1796*. Trenton, Isaac Collins. [1795]. Pg. 44. Drake 5169. Evans 29504. AII New Jersey # 292. \$10

656. SHOEMAKER, A. *The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1801*. Trenton: Sherman, Mershon & Thomas. [1800]. Pg. 36. \$10

Corner of one leaf torn with some loss. Drake 5207. AII New Jersey # 485.

657. SHOEMAKER, A. *The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1803*. Trenton, Sherman & Mershon. [1802]. Pg. 36. \$15

See under Sharp for continuation of this series. Drake 5216.

658. [SHOEMAKER, A.]. *Smith & Forman's New York and New Jersey Almanac for 1811*. N.Y., Printed by Smith & Forman. [1810]. Pg. 36. \$10

Man of signs on title. Drake 6336.

659. SMITH, SETH. *The United States Almanac for 1828*. Phila. (Pa.) R. Desilver, T. Desilver and John Grigg, [1828]. Pg. 56, plus printed wrappers. Fine. \$35

First of this series. It was continued as Desilver's United States Almanac. With a large (folio) folded table giving comparative commercial weights of the most frequented world ports intended as a guide to merchants who ship or import goods. Contains also an extensive naval register, material of masonic interest, etc. The back wrapper is an ad for R. Desilver, Book-binder "Improved Patent Ruling & Binding". Drake 11610.

660. SOUTHWICK, REMINGTON. *The Columbian Calendar or Almanack for 1806*. Calculated for Providence. Newport, Printed for the Author, [1805]. Pp. 24. \$10

Fine patriotic woodcut on title. Includes 1½ page ad for Simon Ramrod's Patent Medicines, especially "Effential Tincture of Gridiron". Drake 12990.

661. [SPOFFORD, THOMAS]. *An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for 1817*. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Haverhill, [Mass.], Burrill & Tileston, [1816]. Pp. 36. \$45

Only known complete copy of Spofford's first almanac. Drake erroneously gives 24 pages, but notes a copy with 28 pages and another with 30 pages. Removed, trimmed close, very small hole in one leaf. At the bottom of calendar pages is a running chronology of important American historical events, mostly battles. Drake 3971.

662. [SPOFFORD, T.]. *An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1818*. Calculated for the Meridian of Andover, [Mass.]. Exeter, [N.H.], Charles Norris, H.A. Ranlet Printer, [1817], Pp. 36. \$25

Scarce second Spofford almanac. Pictorial vignette on title showing women representing the sea and the land, with warrior in middle with eagle on top, plow, ship, etc. Drake 4871.

663. SPOFFORD, T., *An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1819*, No. III. Calculated for the Meridian of Andover (Mass.) Boston, Hews & Goss, [1818], Pp. 36. \$15

First Spofford almanac with his name on the title, and first of the series printed in Boston. Drake 3819.

664. SPOFFORD, T., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1820, No. IV. Calculated for the Meridian of Andover, Mass. Exeter, [N.H.] Nath'l Boardman, Printed by J. Williams, [1819]. Pp. 36. \$15

Contains a poem by St. George Tucker, of Va. Drake 4878.

665. SPOFFORD, T., An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1821, No. V. Calculated for the Meridian of Andover, Mass. Exeter, [N.H.] Francis Grant, Printed by S. T. Moses, [1820], Pp. 36. Drake 4883. \$10

666. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanack or an Astronomical Diary for 1822, No. VI. Calculated for the Meridian of Andover, Mass. Exeter, [N.H.] Samuel T. Moses, [1821], Pp. 36. \$10

Different vignette on title showing globe, astrological signs, plow, rake, syckle, sythe, pastoral scene. Drake 4890.

667. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanack and Annual Register for 1823, No. VII. Andover, The Author, Printed by Samuel T. Moses, Exeter, [N.H.] [1822], Pp. 36. \$10

668. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanack and Annual Register for 1824, No. VIII, Andover, The Author, Printed by Samuel T. Moses, Exeter, [1823], Pp. 36. Drake 4905. \$10

669. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanac and Annual Register for 1826. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, Whole No. 10. Haverhill, [Mass.] Thomas Carey, [1825], Pp. 36. \$10

With this edition and the following the volume number and the whole number is given, i.e. Vol. II, no. 3, Whole No. 10. For brevity we give only the whole number. No copy of a Spofford almanac is known for 1825. The vignette on title is changed to a pastoral scene with children playing with hoops in the foreground. Drake 3903.

670. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee., The Farmer's Almanack and Annual Register for 1828, No. 12. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, David Felt & Co., [1827], Pp. 36. \$8

The title vignette is a more elaborate version of the illustration which first appeared for 1822. At head of title is printed "An Astronomical Diary for \_\_\_\_\_"; this remains throughout this series. There is no known Spofford almanac for 1827. Drake 3937.

671. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee., The Farmer's Almanack and Annual Register for 1829, No. 13. Boston, David Felt & Co., [1828], Pp. 36. Drake 3950. \$10

672. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee or Farmer's Almanack for 1830, No. 14. Boston, Willard Felt & Co., [1829], Pp. 36. Drake 3969. \$10

673. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee or Farmer's Almanack for 1831, No. 14. Boston, Willard Felt & Co., [1830], Pp. 36. Drake 3996. \$10

674. SPOFFORD, T. The Yankee, The Farmer's Almanack for 1832, No. 16. Boston, Willard Felt & Co., [1831], Pp. 36. Drake 4017. \$10

675. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee, The Farmer's Almanack for 1833, No. 17. Boston, Willard Felt & Co., [1832], Pp. 36. \$10

Contains a long account of comets, especially the Comet of Nov., 1832. Drake 4042.

676. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee, The Farmer's Almanack for 1834, No. 18. Boston, Willard Felt & Co., David Felt, [1833], Pp. 36. Drake 4067. \$8

677. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee. The Farmer's Almanac for 1835, No. 19. Boston, Lemuel Gulliver, Printed by Samuel N. Dickinson, [1834], Pp. 36. Drake 4092. \$8

678. SPOFFORD, T. The New York Farmer's Almanac for 1836. For the Middle States. No. 20. Calculated for New York. N.Y., Charles Small, [1835]. Pp. 36. \$8

Frayed, flyspecked, but uncut & stitched as issued. Drake 7440.

679. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee or Farmer's Almanac for 1836, No. 20. Boston, Lemuel Gulliver, [1835], Pp. 36. Drake 4119. \$8



680. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee: or Farmer's Almanack for 1837, No. 21. Calculated for New York. Boston, Thomas Groom, [1836], Pp. 36. \$8

Wants about ¼ of a leaf in the middle, but is very scarce with the Boston imprint for this year. On the back cover is a fine fullpage illustration of Thomas Groom's store. Drake 4137.

681. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanac for 1837, For the Middle States, No. 21. Calculated for the Meridian of New York. New York, D. Felt & Co., [1836], Pp. 36. \$8

Same as above, but without the illustration for Groom's Boston store. Fine. Drake 7486.

682. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanac for 1838, For The Middle States, No. 22. Calculated for New York. New York, D. Felt & Co., [1837], Pp. 36. \$8

Soiled. Drake 7554.

683. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee: Farmer's Almanac for 1838, No. 22. Calculated for Boston. Boston, Thomas Groom, [1837], Pp. 36. Drake 4160. \$8

684. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee: or Farmer's Almanac for 1839, No. 23. Calculated for Boston. Boston, Thomas Groom, [1838], Pp. 36. \$8

The David Felt ads for this year, also in the N.Y. edition (below) announce "Great Discovery! Felt's patent Combined Method of Book-Binding" which relays on a new glue creating a perfect rather than a sewn binding. Drake 4182.

685. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanack for 1839, No. 23. For the Middle States. Calculated for New York. New York, D. Felt & Co., [1838], Pp. 36. Drake 7640. \$8

686. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanack for 1840, No. 24. Calculated for New York. (For the Middle States), New York, David Felt & Co., [1839], Pp. 36. Drake 7717. \$6

687. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmer's Almanack for 1841, No. 25. Calculated for New York. New York, David Felt & Co., [1840], Pp. 36. Drake 7792. \$6

688. SPOFFORD, T. The Farmer's Almanac for 1841. No. 25. Calculated for New York. N.Y., David Felt & Co., Stationers' Hall, [1840]. Pp. 36. Variant imprint of the above. Drake 7793. \$6

689. SPOFFORD, T., Farmer's Almanac for 1841, No. 25. Calculated for Boston, Boston, Thomas Groom, [1840], Pp. 36. Drake 4216. \$6

690. SPOFFORD, T., Farmer's Almanac for 1841. No. 25. Calculated for Boston. Boston, Thomas Groom, [1840]. Pp. 60. \$30

One leaf in the middle torn in half. To the above is added, in 24 pages, "Intemperence Illustrated and Exemplified (with 12 woodcut scenes), and a "Catalogue of Approved School Books for sale by Wm. Hyde, Portland", as issued.

691. SPOFFORD, T., The Farmers' Almanac for 1842, No. 26. Calculated for New York. New York, David Felt & Co., [1841], Pp. 36. Drake 7873. \$8

692. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee Farmers' Almanac for 1842, No. 26. Calculated for Boston. Boston, Thos. Groom & Co., [1841], Pp. 36. Drake 4251. \$6

693. SPOFFORD, T., The United States Farmers' Almanac for 1843, No. 27. Calculated for the Whole United States, the British Provinces, and Texas. Boston, Thos. Groom & Co., [1842], Pp. 36. Drake 4274. \$6

694. SPOFFORD, T., The United States Farmers' Almanac for 1844, No. 28. Calculated for the Whole U.S., British Provinces, and Texas. New York, David Felt & Co., [1843], Pp. 36. Drake 8117. \$6

695. SPOFFORD, T., The Yankee Farmers' Almanac for 1844, No. 28. Calculated for the Whole U.S., etc. Boston, Thos. Groom & Co., [1843], Pp. 36. Drake 4289. \$6

696. SPOFFORD, T., Spofford's United States Farmers' Almanac for 1845, No. 29, Calculated for the Whole U.S., etc. N.Y., Nafis & Cornish, [1844], Pp. 36. \$15

Man of signs. Scarce. Drake 8207.

697. [SPOFFORD, T.]. The United States Farmers' Almanac for 1845, No. 29. Calculated for the Whole U.S., etc. Unlike copies noted by Drake, the authors name is not given. N.Y., David Felt & Co., [1844], Pp. 36. Cf Drake 8226. \$10

698. SPOFFORD, T., Spofford's United States Farmers' Almanac for 1847, No. 31. Calculated for all the United States, etc. N.Y., [1846], Pp. 36. \$10  
With 41 charming woodcuts representing the symbols and occupations of the months. Drake 8480.

699. SPOFFORD, T., Spofford's Political Register and U.S. Farmers' Almanac for 1849, No. 33. Fitted for all the U.S., etc. Boston, Thomas Groom, [1848], Pp. 36. \$10

Very scarce, and with illustrations for the months. Drake 4439.

700. SPOFFORD, T., The Smaller Farmer's Almanac for 1838, Calculated for New York. New York, D. Felt & Co., [1837], Pp. 24. \$20

Spotted, few marginal tears, several leaves loose. Only 1 copy is recorded. Drake 7588.

701. SPOFFORD, T., Spooner's Long Island Almanack and Register for 1836, Calculated for the Meridian of Booklyn City. Brooklyn, the Office of the Long Island Star, October, [1835]. Pp. 36. \$45

Man of signs, and calendar cuts (the first calendar cuts in any almanac calculated by Spofford). Contains, in addition to the calendar, and U.S. officers, officers of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh & various Long Island towns, statistical view of L.I., populations & acres of land in various towns, P.O.'s etc. While this was intended to continue, no further editions were published. Rare. Fine, uncut copy. Drake 7450.

702. SPRINGER, MOSES., The Maine Farmer's Almanack for 1819, No. 2. Hallowell, [Me.] E. Goodale, [1818]. Pp. 48. \$15

Second number of the longest running series of Maine almanacs; for the others, see under Robinson who began to edit the series in 1823. Farming vignette on title, calendar cuts for the months. With 4 pages on the sighting of a sea serpent off the coast of Maine. Drake 1972.

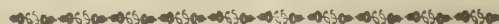
703. STADT UND LAND CALENDER for 1875. Cincinnati, Ohio. N.G. Wilde (1874). Pp. 36. \$6

704. STAFFORD, JOSEPH, An Almanack for 1740, Calculated for Boston. Boston, T. Fleet, [1740]. Pp. 16. \$45

Second of three Stafford almanacs. The first was for 1739; there are none known for 1741 thru 1743. Man of signs. Fine, uncut. Drake 3060. Evans 4428.

705. STAFFORD, JOSEPH. An Almanack for 1744, Calculated for Boston. Boston, Green, Bushell & Allen, [1744]. Pp. 16. \$45

Last almanac by Stafford himself; see under Strong for *Stafford's Almanack*. Drake 3071. Evans 5294.



Samuel Stearns was born in Bolton, Mass. in 1747 and died in Brattleborough, Vt. in 1819. Like many other almanac-makers he was a physician, also editor and author. In 1782 was published his *Navigator's Kalendar, or Nautical Almanack* (item 1385) and in 1801 he brought out the *American Herbal*, both works being the first of their kind. Stearns was a Tory during the war and spent several years in jail. Below are listed complete sets of his two major series of almanacs.

#### *Revere Copperplate*

706. [STEARNS, SAMUEL]. Edes & Gill's North American Almanack for 1769. Boston, Printed and Sold by Edes & Gill, [1768]. Pp. (16), 21 (3). \$375

With frontispiece, not included in the pagination, which is a copperplate engraving signed by Paul Revere and apparently his own design. The plate is entitled "Lord God Omnipotent" and is fully described on the titlepage. It is a political allegory with female figures, ships, archangels, etc. in which, among other things, caps of liberty are falling from spears.

Contains the history of "Publius Clodius Britano Americanus", relating to the troubled times; and, after the calendar pages, the Charter of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay is printed in full. One leaf with corner chipped obscuring a few letters, but fine copy. Rare. Drake 3176. Evans 11078. Brigham, Revere's Engravings, pp. 49-50, and see illus. plate 12.





No. 706

*Splendid Revolutionary Almanac*

707. [STEARNS, SAMUEL]. Edes & Gill's North-American Almanack, and Massachusetts Register, for the Year 1770. Boston, Printed [upon Paper Manufactured in this Country, sic], and Sold by Edes & Gill, and T & J. Fleet, 1770. Pp. 60. \$500

The frontispiece (first leaf) is a signed relief engraving by Paul Revere entitled "A Prospective View of the Town of Boston, the Capital of New-England; and of the Landing of — Troops in the Year 1768, in consequence of Letters from Gov. Bernard, the Commissioners, etc., to the British Ministry." This is the only known signed relief cut by Revere. The warships appear in the foreground laying off the city, and their names are given. The illustration is probably after a design by Christian Remick, mariner & artist, and first appears here. On verso of the leaf is the explanation of the landing of the troops, which occurred on Sept. 28, 1768. This is a type-metal cut and is not to be confused with the copperplate engraving of the same subject which was separately issued two months later with differences. See Brigham, pp 79-85, 199 and illus. plate 68. Hamilton 53.

The almanac has patriotic text throughout, including the text of votes of a meeting of merchants and traders at Faneuil Hall on Jan. 23, 1770 censoring certain merchants importing goods from Great Britain or otherwise undermining the liberties of the Colonies; names are given, including John Mein, printer. Many names of officers in various Massachusetts military units are given. Also prints the text of John Dickinson's "Liberty Song", which was parodied by the Tories, and Benjamin Churches parody of the Tory parody entitled, "The Parody Parodiz'd, or the Massachusetts Liberty Song", as well as "A New Song, Composed by a Son of Liberty, and Sung by Mr. Flagg at Concert Hall, Boston, Feb. 13, 1770". The first extant printing of Dickinson's "Liberty Song" is in Wests' *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack* for 1869; the parody also appears in Bickerstaff's for 1770; the "New Song" is presumably first printed here.

Repairs to margins of first few leaves, last few leaves browned — in all an excellent copy with fine impression of the frontispiece of one of the greatest of all Revolutionary period almanacs. It is very rare.

Sonneck-Upton, *Early Secular Amer. Music*, pp. 227-8. Dichter & Shapiro, pp. 10, etc. Drake 3189. Evans 11479.

708. STEARNS, S., *The New England Farmer's Almanack for 1794*, Springfield, James R. Hutchins, [1793], Pp. 24. \$20

Fine. Only such almanac attributed to Stearns; probably spurious. Contains a number of receipts, a poem to Washington, etc. Drake 3516. Evans 26207.

*Complete Set*

709. STEARNS, SAMUEL. *The Northamerican's Almanack*. 1770. Fitted to Boston Meridian. Boston, Printed for and Sold by the Author at Bolton, 1770. Pp. 24. \$100

Preface on blazing stars, Rare, Not in Evans. Drake 3191. First Stearn's almanac in this series.

710. STEARNS, S., *The North American's Almanack Being, The Gentlemen's & Ladies Diary for 1771*, Boston, R. Draper, T. & J. Fleet, & Edes & Gill, [1770], Pp. 24. \$35

On cover is an illustration of two men being pursued and bitten by a mad dog; Stearn's 2½ page preface is on dog bites, and there is other medical material. Drake 3203. Evans 11870. R 1514.

711. STEARNS, S., *The North American's Almanack Being, The Gentlemen's & Ladies Diary for 1772*, Boston, R. Draper, T. & J. Fleet, Edes & Gill, [1771], Pp. 24. \$50

Last leaf soiled, but title leaf fine and on it appears an elaborately drawn compass by Paul Revere. Brigham, p. 202, and plate 66 (illus). Drake 3216. Evans 12235. R 1838.

712. STEARNS, SAMUEL. The North-American's Calendar and Gentlemen & Ladies Diary Being an Almanack for 1773. Boston: Edes & Gill, T. & J. Fleet, (1772). Pp. 24. \$150

Good copy, some browning & soiled, especially last leaf. Contains 3 illus. all by Paul Revere; On the title is "A Projection of the 12 signs of the zodiack", with pointing persons; on p. 2 is an anatomical man; on p. 3 is a cut of the eclipses. Brigham, p. 203 and plate 72 (showing all three illus.). Hamilton 1328. Drake 3226. R 1837, 1785?, 1864. Evans 12566.

713. \_\_\_\_\_. Another Copy of the North-Americans Calendar for 1773. Defective, wanting the last page, but containing all of the Revere illus. \$75

714. STEARNS, S., The North American Almanack for Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary for 1774, Boston, Edes & Gill, T. & J. Fleet [1773], Pp. 24. \$50

Soiled, margins chipped. On the cover is an illustration of a globe, by Paul Revere, with people, animals, directional lines, etc., and an explanation is given on the next page. Brigham, p. 208, and illus. at plate 66. Drake 3237. Evans 13028. R 1836.

715. STEARNS, S., The North American Almanack & Gentlemen & Ladies Diary for 1775, Boston, Edes & Gill, T. & J. Fleet, [1774], Pp. 24. \$20

Removed. Hole in one leaf with loss to few letters. Drake 3248. Evans 13638.

716. STEARNS, S., The North American's Almanack & Gentlemen's & Ladies' Diary for 1776, Worcester, I. Thomas, B. Edes, S. & E. Hall, [1775], Pp. 24. \$200

Contains the probably pseudonymous eye-witness account of the Battle of Lexington by "the Rev. Wm. Gordon", which Sagendorpf suggest is by Stearns himself. It also appears in *Low's Astronomical Diary* for the same year, Stearn's preface explains how the original charters were taken away from the colonies and the ancient constitutions of New England destroyed. Also, "directions for Preserving the Health of Soldiers in camp". Very good copy, moderately age-browned. Sagendorpf, pp. 89-92, quotes extensively from the battle account. Drake 3260. Evans 14473.

717. STEARNS, S., The North American's Almanack for 1777. State of Massachusetts-Bay, Worcester, Stearns & Bigelow, [1776], Pp. 24. \$200

On the cover is the famous map of the battle on Long Island near New York which is also on an inside page in *Low's Astronomical Diary for 1777*. However, while substantially the same as the map in Low's, it is here differently engraved with many differences in detail. Contains also "The Celebrated Speech of Galgacus the General of the North-Britons, in which he exhorts the Army to Fight gallantly against their enemies the Romans . . . It is well worthy of the attention of all officers and soldiers in the American Army". Some stains, bottom line of imprint torn off. Drake 3268. Evans 15096.





718. ———. Another Copy of Stearns' North-American's Almanack for 1777. A woodcut of an eclipse has been cut out of the second leaf, with loss to text. In this copy, leaf C is present in duplicate, as issued. It was misimposed by the printer and contains the wrong text on Cv, and is the variant noted by Drake, probably the first state of this Almanac. The map is in a very good impression.

\$125

STEARNS, SAMUEL. The Universal Calendar and the North-American Almanack, Calculated for Boston, 1787, thru 1792. 6 issues. Complete, no more published. Boston, Various Publishers, [1786-1791]. Each 24 pages.

719. 1787. Edmund Freeman imprint. Stearns says he has been calculating almanacs for 18 years. Lacks last leaf. Drake 3386. Evans 20007. \$10

720. 1788. Edes & Son Imprint. The calendar verses area chronology of American history, most of which is taken up with battles and other important events of the Revolution. Drake 3401. Evans 20725. \$40

721. 1789. Edes & Son Imprint. Frayed, few small holes & stains. Drake 3416. Evans 45366. \$20

722. 1790. Bennington, Vt., Haswell & Russell, imprint. Calculated for the State of Vermont. Nice copy, few repairs to last leaf. Rare. There was no Boston issue for this year. McCorison, *Vermont Imprints*, 157. Evans 22162. Drake 13473. \$75

723. 1791. Edes & Son imprint. Substantial hole in one leaf, with loss, soiled. With 2 pages on improved method of raising hemp. Drake 3459. Evans 22907. \$15

724. 1792. B. Edes & Son, imprint. Last leaves stained and worn at top corners with some slight loss. Last Stearns' almanac in this series. Drake 3482. Evans 23798. \$15

724A. STEELE'S ALBANY Almanac for 1836. Albany: Packard and Van Benthuyssen. [1835]. Pp. 36. \$6

Vignette on title and calendar cuts. Bit soiled & flyspecked. Drake 7451.

725. STEVENS, WILLIAM., Stevens' Improved Connecticut Calendar or Almanack for 1817, New Haven, Steele & Gray, [1816], Pp. 36. \$30

The only other Stevens almanac was for 1816. Pages [25] to [34] in the present almanac contain "A Concise Chronological Table of the Naval Events of the Late War Between the United States and Britain". This is more than a table, giving long prose descriptions of the battles; also a poem on the Battle of Lake Champlain. Drake 796.

726. STRONG, NATHAN. An Astronomical Ephemeris, Calendar or Almanack for 1785. Calculated for Hartford. Hartford, Hudson & Goodwin, [1784], Pp. 24. Drake 370. Evans 18798. \$15

727. STRONG, N., An Almanack for 1787. Adapted to Springfield. Springfield, [Mass.] Stebbins & Russell, [1786], Pp. 24. \$20

"Observations on Gunnery". Early Springfield imprint. Drake 3374. Evans 20012.

728. STRONG, N., An Astronomical Diary, Kalendar or Almanack for 1788, Hartford, Elisha Babcock, [1787], Pp. 24. Drake 413. Evans 20732. \$15

729. STRONG, N., An Astronomical Diary, Kalendar or Almanack for 1791, Hartford, Nathaniel Patten, [1790], Pp. 24. \$10

With ms. notes which include mention of a small earthquake. Drake 467. Evans 22914.

730. STRONG, N., An Astronomical Diary, Kalendar, or Almanack, for 1792, Hartford, Nathaniel Patten, [1792], Pp. 24. Drake 479. Evans 23806. \$10

731. STRONG, N., An Astronomical Diary, Calendar or Almanack for 1793, Hartford, Nathaniel Patten, [1792], Pp. 24. Drake 494. Evans 24824. \$10

731A. [STRONG, N.], An Astronomical Diary, Calendar, or Almanack for 1796, By H. Stafford, New Haven, T. & S. Green, [1795], Pp. 24. Drake 540. Evans 29582. \$10

732. STRONG, N., An Astronomical Diary, Calendar, or Almanack for 1798, Hartford, Elisha Babcock, [1797], Pp. 24. \$15

On 3½ pages is the story of Richard Doane, a Connecticut stone-cutter who was executed for the murder of Daniel M'Iver on June 10, 1797. Drake 560. Evans 32890.

733. (STRONG, N.). The Connecticut Almanack for 1781, Hartford, Printed & sold by Hudson & Goodwin, [1780], Pp. 24. Drake 336. Evans 17003. \$20

734. [STRONG, N.], Strong's Almanack for 1796, Springfield, Edward Gray, [1795], Pp. 24. \$25

Astronomer woodcut on title, with globe and instruments, river and church in background. Wants about half of last leaf. Drake 3556. Evans 29584.

735. [STRONG, N.], Watson's Connecticut Almanack for 1777, Hartford, Ebenezer Watson, [1776], Pp. 24. \$20

Contains "Observations concerning Gunnery", "An Historical account of the Independant State of Switzerland.", etc. Margin of last leaf worn with loss to a few letters. Third year of issue. Continued as *Connecticut Almanac*. Drake 311. Evans 15099.

*First Almanac Printed in  
Lowell, Mass.*

736. SYMMES, EDWARD, The Diary or Yeoman's Calendar, Manufacturer's Almanack and Scholar's Puzzle Cap for 1837. Vol. 1 No. 1. Lowell, [Mass.] Leonard Huntress, [1836]. Pp. 32. \$25

First almanac printed in Lowell. There were only two; with the following, a complete set. Drake 4128.

737. SYMMES, E. The Diary or Yeoman's Calendar and Manufacturer's Almanac, for 1838. Vol. 1, No. 2. Lowell, Journal Press, [1837]. Pp. 48. \$20

No further numbers were published. This is the very rare issue with single imprint of which only one other copy is recorded. Drake 4147.

738. TAYLOR, JACOB. Pensilvania, 1737. An Almanack or Ephemeris for 1737. Phila., Andrew Bradford; Concord, John Taylor, [1736], Pp. 32. \$150

Extremely rare. The last leaf is ragged in the margin, but no loss. Drake 9594. Evans 4084.

*Author's Copy*

739. TAYLOR, J., Pensilvania, 1742. An Almanack or Ephemeris Phila., Andrew Bradford, [1741], Pp. 32. \$150

Taylor's own copy, with his name at top of title. Only 2 perfect copies are recorded. Drake 9634. Evans 4818.

**Pensilvania, 1737.**

A N  
**ALMANACK,**  
O R  
**EPHEMERIS,**  
*For the Year of our Lord, 1737.*

<i>Being from the</i>	<i>Years.</i>
<i>Building of London,</i>	2844
<i>Building of Rome,</i>	2489
<i>Beginning of the Julian Year,</i>	1790
<i>Deftruction of Jerufalem, and 133,490 Jews,</i>	1667
<i>Invention of PRINTING,</i>	277
<i>Birth of Copernicus,</i>	264
<i>Beginning of the Gregorian Year,</i>	165
<i>Burning of London,</i>	71
<i>Royal Grant of Pensilvania,</i>	56
<i>Arrival of the Proprietary Thomas Penn,</i>	5

**By Jacob Taylor.**

These are thy glorious works, Parent of good,  
Almighty, thine this univerfal Frame,  
Thus wondrous fair; thy Self how wondrous then!  
Thou SUN, of this great World the Eye and Soul,  
Acknowledge him thy Greater, sound his Praise  
In thy eternal Course, both when thou climb'st  
And when high Noon hast gain'd, and when thou fall'st  
Moon, that now meet'st the orient Sun, now fly'st  
With the fixt Stars, fixt in their Orb that flies,  
And ye Five other wandring Fires that move  
In mystic Dance, not without Song, refound  
His Praise, who out of Darknefs call'd up Light.

*Paradise Lost, Lib. 5.*

Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by Andrew Bradford, at  
the Sign of the Bible; Sold also by John Taylor at  
Concord, & by several Shopkeepers in Town & Country.



740. TENNEY, G., *The Pocket Quotidian or Almanack for 1810*. Greenwich, [Mass.] John Howe [1809]. Pp. 24. \$35

Only one other complete copy is known. Drake 3719.

741. THOMPSON, ZADOCK, *The Christian & Farmers' Almanack for 1830*. Burlington, Vt. E. & T. Mills, [1829]. Pp. 48. Drake 13650. \$10

742. THOMPSON, ZADOCK, *The Farmers' Almanack for 1828*. Burlington, Vt. E. & T. Mills, [1827]. Pp. 24. Drake 13640. \$10

743. THORNTON, ELISHA. *An Almanac for 1788 to 1790* [3 vols.]. Calculated for the Meridian of Providence. Newport, R.I., Peter Edes, [1787-1789]. Each 24 pages. Complete set. These are the earliest almanacs calculated by Thornton. The calendar verses for the 1789 edition are a long poem on the slave trade. The almanac for 1790 is calculated for Newport. Each \$10

744. THORNTON, DANIEL. *The Astronomical & Miscellaneous Calendar for 1803*. New Bedford, [Mass.] Abraham Shearman, Jun.; Newport, [R.I.] Job Shearman, [1802]. Pp. 24. \$25

Said by Drake to be the first almanac printed in New Bedford, but see item 233. Drake 3642.

745. THORNTON, E., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1795*. Providence, Carter & Wilkinson, [1794]. Pp. 24. \$15

On the title are the dates of settlement of the fifteen states. The calendar verses are a long poem "To the United States". Drake 12941. Evans 27797. Alden 1347.

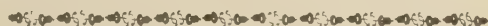
746. THORNTON, ELISHA & ELIAB WILKINSON. *The New-England Almanack, or Lady's and Gentleman's Diary for 1797*. Providence, Carter & Wilkinson, [1796]. Pp. 24. \$20

Woodcut of eclipse. Man of signs. Such a joint calculation is very unusual. Drake 12954. Evans 31298. Alden 1456.

747. THORNTON, E. *The Rhode Island Almanack for 1791*. Newport, P. Edes, [1790]. Pp. 24. \$15

With Thornton's interesting preface in which he says the printer was not entirely satisfied with Thornton's filler material so he has furnished only the calculations for this year, the rest being selected by the printer. This is quoted in full in Stowell, pp. 28-29. Title leaf repaired, wanting some of the top inside corner. Drake 12915. Evans 22932. Alden 1193.

748. THORNTON, E., *The Rhode Island Almanack for 1792*. Newport, P. Edes, [1791]. Pp. 24. Drake 12920. Evans 23830. Alden 1237. \$10



Isaiah Thomas' almanac's were calculated by various people, notably Ezra Gleason, Benjamin West, and Samuel Stearns.

749. THOMAS'S NEW-ENGLAND almanack, or the Massachusetts Calendar for 1775. To Which Is Added the Life and Adventures of a Female Soldier. By Philomathes. [Ezra Gleason]. Massachusetts-Bay, Boston, Printed and Sold by Isaiah Thomas, [1774]. Pp. 24. \$130

First almanac with Thomas' name in the title. On the title is a large woodcut of an astronomer with Jacob staff, globe, houses in the background, and the like. In the text, accompanied by the story, is Hannah Snell, depicted with a musket and soldier's cap. Also prints the text of the "Association", i.e. the non-importation, non-consumption, and non-exportation agreement adopted by the first Continental Congress, Sept., 1774. Drake 3250. Hamilton 72. Stowell, p. 96-98 (illus). Sagendorph, P. 203 (illus.). Evans 13299. R 996, 1554.

750. THOMAS'S NEW ENGLAND Almanack, or the Massachusetts Calendar for 1775. Second Edition. Massachusetts-Bay, Boston, Isaiah Thomas, [1774]. Pp. 24. \$100

Same text and illustrations as the first edition (above). Without the pseudonym "By Philomathes".

This copy belonged to a New Hampshire man and has ms. notations relating to farming and to events of the times. For instance, "Red Heifer, Jan 12 — had coe, Jan. 27th / Jan. 25. Congress met at Exeter". "Jan. 5. Liberty Poll Raised in Hampton Falls — Under April, "Battle at Lexington & Concord, 19th" — for June, "Battle at Charlestown, 17th". Variant of Drake 3251. Evans 13300.

751. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, New Hampshire & Connecticut Almanack for 1779, Third Edition, Massachusetts-Bay, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1778], Pp. 24. \$75

Very rare. Only 1 other copy of this third edition is known. For October, Thomas says "A man may take his female bed-fellow in his arms without danger of overheating his reins, and of which a good account may be given some nine months after"; a Stowell, p. 229-231. Drake 3285. Not in Evans. Bristol 4801.

752. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, New Hampshire & Connecticut Almanack for 1781, Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, Massachusetts-Bay, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1780], Pp. 24. \$20

The title vignette is a divinity with compass apportioning the globe, within a floral border. This vignette is used until 1785. Contains an account of a woman who did not excrete or urinate for 7 years. Drake 3302. Evans 16786.

753. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1782, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1781], Pp. 36. \$20

On comets and sun-sports, marriage, witch-craft, and much on health. Man of signs. Drake 3311. Evans 17174.

754. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1783, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1782], Pp. 40. \$15

Man of signs. Prints the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union Between the States. Wanting a portion of one leaf. Drake 3323. Evans 17549.

755. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1785, Third Edition, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas [1784], Pp. 36. \$30

With a 1-page "Poetical Description of the Boundary Line of the United States". Browned and frayed. This edition is far scarcer than the first. Browned and frayed. Drake 3351. Evans 18500.

756. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanac for 1786, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1785], Pp. 44. \$20

Prints "A Declaration of Rights of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Mass.", which was prefixed to the Massachusetts Constitution. Drake 3365. Evans 19027.

757. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1787, Second Edition, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1786], Pp. 48. \$75

Man of signs, woodcut of eclipse, import-export laws and duties, "On the Nature and Properties of Air". Only two copies of this edition are known, one of them defective. Drake 3384. Bristol B6375.

758. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1788, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1787], Pp. 48. \$15

Contains many marginal notes by the original owner relating to the weather, births and deaths, farming, cider-making, a description of the drowning of two boys, etc. Drake 3400. Evans 20392.

759. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode-Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack, for 1789, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1788]. Pp. 48. \$50

First fully illustrated Thomas almanac. Contains calendar illustrations showing occupations for each month, man of signs, cut of the transit of mercury over the sun; the title vignette is elaborated with father time and an astronomer on each side of the divinity and globe. This copy belonged to one Samuel Talbot, a farmer, and with his very interesting ms. notes. Bottom margin browned. These calendar cuts continued to be used in following almanacs. Stowell, pp. 97-98 (illus.). Drake 3415. Evans 21115.

760. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont for 1790, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1789], Pp. 48. \$15

Calendar cuts, man of signs. Prints the "Act to Establish the Judicial Courts of the U.S.". Drake 3436. Evans 21857.

761. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1791, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1790], Pp. 48. Drake 3458. Evans 22537. \$20

762. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont



Almanac for 1792, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1791], Pp. 48. \$20

On 9 pages is Benj. Rush's "An inquiry into the Effects of Spirituous Liquors Upon the Human Body. To Which is Added a Moral and Physical Thermometer". Drake 3480. Evans 23414.

763. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1793, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1792], Pp. 48. \$15

Prints a congressional act to provide for national defense by the establishment of a militia. Drake 3504. Evans 24358.

*Thomas Disparages Thomas*

764. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1794, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1793], Pp. 48. \$20

On 11 pages is printed the Mass. Militia Act. Of great interest is Isaiah Thomas' preface in which he disparages Robert B. Thomas (although unnamed) for copying his style and format including the calendar page illustrations. R.B. Thomas had published his first almanac the year before. Drake 3519. Evans 25547.

765. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1794, Second Edition, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1793], Pp. 44 (ex-48). \$25

The rare second edition, wanting the last two leaves, as does one of the two copies located by Drake. The text is different from the first edition (above) but contains the same preface by Thomas. Drake 3520. Not in Evans or Bristol.

766. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1795, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1794], Pp. 48. Drake 3538. Evans 27052. \$15

767. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1795, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1794], Pp. 48. \$15

A variation of the above, with different text, and an ad for rags on the last leaf. Drake 3538. Evans 27052.

768. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1796, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1795], Pp. 48. \$10

Several slightly defective leaves supplied from a shorter copy. Hamilton, 165 notes that the calendar illustrations have "considerable charm". However, these are the same which have been used since 1789. Drake 3557. Evans 29624.

769. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1797, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1796], Pp. 48. \$15

Contains George Washington's long address, Sept. 17, 1796. Drake 3575. Evans 31291.

770. THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1798, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1797], Pp. 48. \$20

Contains Thomas' article "On the Origin of Almanacks". Drake 3590. Evans 32919.

771. [THOMAS], Isaiah Thomas's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1798, Second Edition, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1797], Pp. 48. \$15

An interesting issue in that it is the first to have "Isaiah Thomas" in the title, to distinguish it from R. B. Thomas' *Farmer's Almanack*. Scruffy copy, chipped margins and substantial staining. Drake 3586. Evans 32920.

772. [THOMAS], Isaiah Thomas's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1799, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1798], Pp. 48. Drake 3599. Evans 34652. \$15

773. [THOMAS], Isaiah Thomas's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1800, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1799], Pp. 48. \$15

Contains a guide "From Fishkill to the Ohio River," terminating at the mouth of the Muskingum River. Drake 3615.

774. [THOMAS], Isaiah Thomas's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanac for 1801, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, [1800], Pp. 48. Drake 3625. \$15

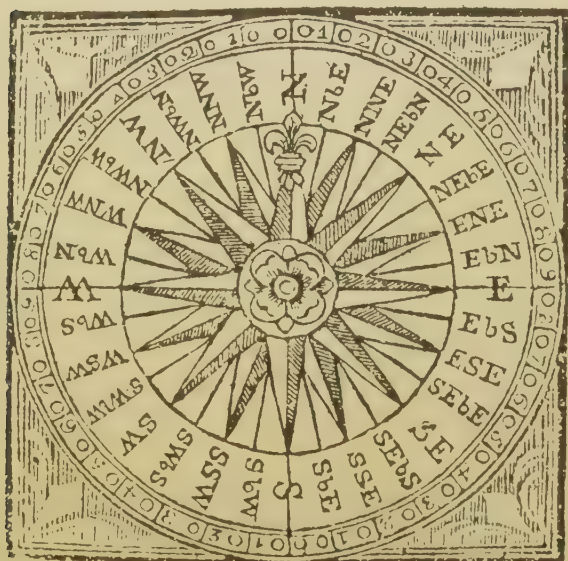
775. [THOMAS], Isaiah Thomas's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1802, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, Jr., [1801], Pp. 48. \$15

Note that Isaiah Thomas, Jun. now appears in the imprint. Drake 3636.

776. [THOMAS], Isaiah Thomas's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1803, Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, Jr., [1802], Pp. 48. \$15

Last almanac compiled by Thomas; the rest are by his son. Drake 3645.

777. THOMAS, ISAIAH, JR. Isaiah Thomas, Junr's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1804 thru 1820 [16 issues, lacks for 1814]. Worcester [Mass.], Isaiah Thomas, Jun., [1803-1819]. Each 48 pages. In 1811 title changes to *Isaiah Thomas, Junior's Town and Country Almanack, or Complete Farmer's Calendar*, which is the title until 1820. From 1817 the printer is William Manning; in 1820 the imprint reads Manning & Trumbull, Geo. A. Trumbull. In the 1808 almanac two leaves are supplied from another copy; 1808 has a few small defects. This series was completed in two more numbers without Isaiah Thomas' name on the title as *Town and Country Almanack* (see below). Drake 3657-'64-'73-'85-'96-'3705-'15-'27-'40-'53-'77-'87-'98-3812-'25-'36. Each \$10



No. 96

THOMAS, ROBERT BAILEY. Thomas' *Farmer's Almanack*, in 1832 the title was changed to *Old Farmer's Almanac* to distinguish it from competitors, was first issued for 1793. It became the strongest, most durable, most popular, and best known American almanac, and is still being published today. Thomas's almanac "was a success from the start, mainly because Thomas knew his audience, an intelligent group of well-to-do farmers. His realization of the intelligence of his readers led him to an unprecedented and heretical departure from the science of almanac-making — the omission of the Homo Signorum (Man of the Zodiac). He considered astrology quackery, and thought the stars followed their courses with no influence on the life of man. Consequently, he omitted the conventionalized figure . . . The zodiacal signs themselves he did not omit. With characteristic shrewdness, however, he translated them into the terms of the farmer's daily life. Gemini [became] . . . two farmer's walking through a field of wheat. In Thomas' almanack all questions of the day were touched upon: slavery, the Indian Wars, witchcraft, the morality of the theatre, and the condition of the post roads. These discussions were larded with agricultural advice, poetry and philosophical comment, homely epigrams and pointed wit, some culled from the classics but more being of Thomas' own production. Among maps of the travelled roads between Quebec and Savannah, too, there might appear stanzas of doggerel exuding the patriotic zeal of the new Union, or an imposing list of the "First-line ships of the American Navy", thrilling set down in order of their complement of guns, for in those patriotic material never failed to arouse interest" — DAB. The issue for 1794 contains the first woodcut, in 1800 small calendar cuts were introduced, 1809 sees a new title illustration by Alexander Anderson, 1819 a new title cut by Nathaniel Bowen introduced, a memoir of Thomas is in his almanacs for 1833-7 and 1839, and the 1838 edition has a portrait of Thomas; a railroad map of the New England states first appears in 1841, rather time is on the title for 1852, etc. See Hamilton for a number of the earlier issues. See also, Sagendorph, Stowell, and especially Kittredge, *The Old Farmer and His Almanac*, 1904. Thomas' *Farmer's Almanack* is no. 22 on the Grolier List of 100 Influential American Books.



778. THOMAS, ROBERT BAILEY. The Farmer's Almanack [and Old Farmer's Almanack], Fitted to the Town of Boston, but will Serve for any of the Adjoining States. For 1793 thru 1929 [136 numbers]. Boston, various printers, [1792-1928]. Each 48 pages. Very fine set, beginning with the rare number one, which is fine, large uncut and stitched as issued. \$1000

779. THOMAS, R.B. The Farmer's Almanack for 1827. Calculated for the Meridian of Portland, and Particularly Intended for the State of Maine. Portland [Me.], Publ. by Wm. Hyde, [1826]. Pp. 44. \$15

Drake calls for 48 pages; however, there is no other evidence that anything is missing in this copy, so perhaps a variant. This and the following are very scarce Maine imprints of Thomas' Almanc. Drake 1998.

780. THOMAS, R.B. The Old Farmer's Almanack for 1833. Calculated for the Meridian of Portland and Particularly Intended for the State of Maine. Portland, Published by G. Hyde, [1832]. Pp. 48. Drake 2037. \$15

*Charles Brooks' Copy,  
With Many Notes.*

781. THOMAS, R. B. The Farmer's Almanac for 1837. Boston, C. J. Hendee, [1836]. Pp. 48. \$70

Fine in marbled wrappers. Copy of Charles Brooks, clergyman and Unitarian educationist born in Medford, Mass. pastor for many years in Hingham. Brooks published a prayer book in 1821 which went through 18 editions; he was impressed with Prussian schools, and urged the state to establish schools for teachers; with Horace Mann he was responsible for establishing the first state boards of education in the U. S. and the first state normal schools. He wrote several other books. See DAB. This almanac contains Brooks very extensive manuscript journal for the year on 28 interleaved pages. The notes relate to his travels and lectures, the death of his wife, disposal of copies of his prayer book, with details of price, binding, etc., Describes a prescription given by Dr. Jackson, including morphene and sulphuric acid, presumably for his dying wife; mentions Wm. E. Channing and other prominent people. A typical entry is for Jan. 24. "18 towns of Ply. County met at Halifax to promote the Prussian system of Education — It was a bright day for our country. God speed this noble work". Drake 4129.

782. THOMAS, R.B. The Farmer's Almanack for 1842. Fitted for the State of Maine. Bangor, Me., E.F. Duren, [1841]. Pp. 46 (ex-48). Wants last leaf. Unrecorded in Drake. \$15

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THE

# FARMER'S ALMANAC,

CALCULATED ON A NEW AND IMPROVED PLAN,  
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
1793:

*Being the first after Leap Year, and seventeenth of the  
Independence of America.*

Fitted to the town of BOSTON, but will serve for any of  
the adjoining States.

Containing, besides the large number of ASTRO-  
NOMICAL CALCULATIONS and FARMER'S CA-  
LENDAR for every month in the year, as great a vari-  
ety as are to be found in any other Almanac,  
*Of NEW, USEFUL, and ENTERTAINING MATTER.*

---

BY ROBERT B. THOMAS.

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"While the bright radiant sun in centre glows,  
The earth, in annual motion round it goes;  
At the same time on its own axis reels,  
And gives us change of seasons as it wheels."

Published according to Act of Congress.

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PRINTED AT THE Apollo Press, IN BOSTON,  
BY BELKNAP AND HALL,  
Sold at their Office, State Street; also, by the Author  
and M. Smith, Sterling.  
[Sixpence single, 4s. per dozen, 40s. per groce.]

No. 778

783. THOMAS, ROBERT B. The (Old) Farmer's Almanack for 1850. Calculated for the State of Maine. Ellsworth, Me: Benjamin Nourse. [1849]. Pp. 46. Not in Drake; presumably lacking last leaf.

\$15

784. THOMAS, ROBERT B. The (Old) Farmer's Almanack for 1851. Calculated for the State of Maine. Portland. Sanborn & Carter [1850]. Pp. 48. At head of title: "Maine Edition".

\$15

785. THOMAS, ROBERT B. The (Old) Farmer's Almanack for 1852. Calculated for the State of Maine. Portland, Maine: Sanborn & Carter. [1851]. Pp. 48. At head of title: Maine Edition.

\$10

786. TOBLER, JOHN. The Pennsylvania Town & Country-Man's Almanack for 1765, Germantown, C. Sower, [1764], Pp. 40.

\$150

With one of the most appealing illustrated almanac covers, showing astronomers in a city and, below, a delightful farming scene showing a man plowing while a squirrel skips along a fence and a farmhouse in the corner. Also man of signs. Rare. R 1225; 1821. Cf Hamilton 34. Evans 41493. Drake 9878.

787. TOBLER, J., The Pennsylvania Town & Country-Man's Almanack for 1768. Wilmington, [Del.] James Adams for Jonathan Zane & William Wilson, Phila., [1767], Pp. 40.

\$300

Man of signs. Drake 1343. Evans 10785. R 1823. Rink 40.

788. TOBLER, J., The Pennsylvania Town & Country-man's Almanack for 1770. Wilmington, James Adams, [1769], Pp. 40.

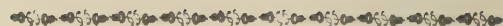
\$175

Man of signs. Much of this almanac is taken up with a very long Quaker poetical "Essay on Conduct and Education"; also a long prose piece on excessive use of liquor. Drake 1347. Evans 11502. Rink 46.

789. TOBLER, JOHN. The Pennsylvania Town & Country-man's Almanack for 1771 Wilmington, [Del.] James Adams, [1770], Pp. 40.

\$100

Man of signs. With ms. notes relating to the building of a house in Radnor, Penna. viz: "May 7, 1771, Began the new house in Radnor, that is the masons, the carpenters began . . . August 19, we moved to our new house, begun the barn the 17th, etc". Drake 1349. Evans 11893. Rink 51.



790. TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1787. By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, John W. Folsom, [1786], Pp. 24.

\$15

On 1 page is an account of General Washington. Drake 3385. Evans 45017.

791. TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1790, By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, J. White & C. Cambridge, [1789], Pp. 24.

\$10

Woodcut on title with 1790 in middle. Drake 3437. Evans 22249.

792. TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1798, By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, J. White, [1797], Pp. 24.

\$40

Illustration on title. Evans states that the only located copy is imperfect. Drake, however, notes two imperfect copies and 1 copy presumably perfect. In any case ours is perfect and rare. Drake 3591. Evans 33168.

793. TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1801. By Abraham Weatherwise, [pseud]. Boston, E. & S. Larkin, S. Hall, Thomas & Andrews, W. P. & L. Blake, [1800], Pp. 24.

\$40

Only 1 other perfect copy is recorded. Drake 3629. Evans 39033.

794. TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1802. By Abraham Weatherwise. Salem, [Mass.] Nathaniel Coverly, Jun'r., [1801], Pp. 24. Drake 3640.

\$10

795. TOWN AND COUNTRY almanack, or Complete Farmer's Calendar, for 1821 and 1822 [2 issues, all]. Worcester, [Mass.], Manning & Trumbull, [1820-21]. Pp. 48.

Each: \$10

Soiled. These are a continuation of *Isaiah Thomas Junr's Town and Country Almanac*, and are all that were published.



*Isaiah Thomas's Copies*

796. TOWN AND COUNTRY Almanack, of Complete Farmer's Calendar, for 1821 & 1822 [2 vols.]. Worcester, [Mass.], Manning & Trumbull, [1820-21]. Pp. 48. Each: \$25

Same as above. Fine copies. These were Isaiah Thomas' own copies and each is inscribed by him on the title pages "Presented to the American Antiquarian Society by Isaiah Thomas".

797. TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of Coelestial Motions and Aspects, for 1722. Calculated for Boston. Boston, B. Green, 1722. Pp. 16. \$55

Wormed, with small holes throughout. However, there is very little actual loss. At head of title: MDCCXXII. Drake 2997 (mistakenly giving 20 pages; this was issued with only 16). Evans 2296.

798. TROY FAMILY Almanac for 1866. The Webster Calendar. Troy, N.Y., Moore & Nims. (1865). Pp. 48. \$15

Calendar cuts, local business ads printed on different colors of paper with fine displays of unusual typefaces. Illus. of train on cover.

799. TRUFANT, JOHN. The Columbian Calendar & Newengland Almanac for 1804. Leominster, [Mass.] Adams & Wilder, [1803]. Pp. 44 (ex-48). \$10

Lacks last two leaves. First of this series, first almanac by Trufant, and first almanac printed in Leominster. Drake 3654.

800. TRUFANT, J., The Columbian Calendar & New England Almanac for 1805. No. 2. Leominster, [Mass.] Adams & Wilder, [1804]. Pp. 48. \$15

Vignette on title. The next Trufant almanac was publ. in Boston, under changed title. Drake 3661.

801. TRUFANT, J., Trufant's Family Almanac & Daily Register for 1806 Boston, Gilbert & Dean, [1805]. Pp. 48 \$10

Vignette on title. Drake 3679.

802. TRUMAN, TIMOTHY, Pseud. New Jersey. The Burlington Almanack for 1773. Burlington, [N.J.], Isaac Collins, [1772]. Pp. 40. \$35

The first New Jersey almanac printed in New Jersey was issued by Collins in Burlington for 1778. Our copy is the third year of issue. Drake 5109, Evans 12584, Humphrey, *NJ Imprints*, 118.

803. TRUEMAN, TIMOTHY, New Jersey. The Burlington Almanack for 1778. Burlington, [N.J.] Isaac Collins, [1777]. Pp. 36. \$20

Drake 5115, Evans 15617, Humphrey, *N.J. Imprints*, 168.

804. TRUEMAN, TIMOTHY, The New Jersey Almanack for 1783. Trenton, Isaac Collins. [1782]. Pp. 36 \$45

Early Trenton imprint. Drake 5126, Evans 17748, Humphrey, *N.J. Imprints*, 277.

805. TRUEMAN, TIMOTHY, The New Jersey Almanack for 1784. Trenton, Isaac Collins, [1783]. Pp. 40. \$20

Last leaf slightly defective. Drake 5130, Evans 18217, Humphrey, *NJ Imprints*, 300.

806. TRUEMAN, TIMOTHY, The New Jersey Almanack for 1785. Trenton, Isaac Collins, [1784]. Pp. 40 \$25

Soiled, some stains. Drake 5132, Evans 18811, *All New Jersey* 10.

807. TULLEY, JOHN. An Almanac for the Year 1701. Calculated for Boston in New-England. Boston, Green & Allen, 1701. Pp. 16 \$180

Cut of eclipse. On last page is instructions for blood-letting. Somewhat frayed. At head of title, Tully, 1701. The next to last Tully almanac. Drake 2907. Evans 1028. R 1918. Church 799.

Tulley published almanacs from 1687 to 1702. He was the first in the colonies to start the months with January, the first to include lists of roads, and the first to introduce Anglican Church fasts and feast days.

808. UNCLE SAM'S Almanac for 1834 Phila., Griggs & Dickinson, for Denny & Walker, [1833]. Pp. 36 \$10

Farming vignette on title and calendar cuts, man of signs. Drake 11893.

809. UNCLE SAM'S Almanac for 1858. Baltimore, Md. John Berger. [1857] Pp. 36. \$15

Large domestic scene on front cover, several caricatures signed C. Bott, calendar cuts, several illus. of Eskimo men & women.

810. UNCLE SAM'S Almanac for 1863. Baltimore, Md.: J.W. Bond & Co. [1862]. Pp. 36. \$45

Port. of George Washington on title. Most of the text relates to the Civil War, with stories and anecdotes, illus. of mortar practice, modifications in arms, long account of the first military execution for desertion during the rebellion, etc.

811. UNCLE SAM'S Almanac for 1867. Phila. American Almanac Manufactory, King & Baird. [1866]. Pp. 36. \$20

George Washington on title and 8 mostly humorous woodcuts in the text. Contains alot about the Civil War.

812. The UNITED STATES Almanac for 1805 by Andrew Beer. Elizabethtown [N.J.] Sheppard Kollock. [1804]. Pp. 36. \$20

Drake 5233

813. UNITED STATES Almanac for 1807. By a Correct Calculator. Elizabeth-Town [N.J.]. Shepard Kollock. [1806]. Pp. 36. \$10

Drake 5252

814. UNITED STATES Almanac for 1848. Baltimore, Md., Published and sold by Joseph N. Lewis. [1847]. Pp. 36. \$30

Illus. on title having to do with Mexican War; calendar cuts. Drake locates only a single copy with a different imprint. Cf Drake 2797.

815. UNITED STATES FARMER'S Almanac 1863. Phila., Sower & Barnes, [1862]. Pp. 36. \$15

Harvesting scene on title, large text woodcut signed Boerum showing a fight in the woods illustrating a long adventure story of the frontier.

*On the Advantages of Swearing*

816. UNIVERSAL AMERICAN Almanack or Yearly Astronomical, Historical & Geological Magazine for 1763, By Andrew Aquecheek [Pseud]. Phila., Andrew Steuart, [1762]. Pp. 40. \$65

Rare, as are all the following of this series. Lists Benj. Franklin as postmaster General for North America and gives rates of postage. Most of the text is taken up with the author's "Sermon, wherein is shewn the Extraordinary Advantages that arise from habitual Swearing in common Conversation". Drake 9858, Evans 9050, erroneously giving 38 pages.

817. UNIVERSAL AMERICAN Almanack or Yearly Magazine for 1764, By Andrew Aquecheek [Pseud.] Phila., Andrew Steuart, [1763]. Pp. 38 [ex-40]. \$30

Wants one leaf in the middle. This is the 40 page edition, of which Drake locates only 1 copy. Drake 9870, Evans 9319.

818. UNIVERSAL AMERICAN Almanack or Yearly Magazine for 1769 By Andrew Aquecheek [Pseud] Phila., Andrew Steuart, [1768], Pp. 40 \$45

Small. lib. stamp on two leaves. Drake 9925, Evans 10813.

819. UNIVERSAL Almanack for 1804, By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, Nathaniel Coverly, [1803], Pp. 24. Drake 3660. \$10

820. VERMONT FAMILY Almanac, or the Merchants & Farmers Calendar for 1834, Vol. 1 no. 3. Boston, Allen & Company; S.N. Dickinson, Printers, [1833]. Pp. 36 \$30

Indian archer shooting deer on title, calendar cuts. Only 1 other copy of this rare almanac is located. Drake 4066.

821. VERMONT REGISTER and Almanac for 1809. A Great Variety of Useful Information. Middlebury [Vt.], Printed and Sold by J.D. Huntington, [1808]. Pp. 144. Orig. grey plain wrappers. \$25

For earlier Vermont Registers, see under *Haswell's* Drake 13535. McCorison, *Vermont Imprints*, 968.

822. VERMONT REGISTER and Almanac for 1813. Middlebury [Vt.], Published by Samuel Swift, T.C. Strong, Printer, [1812]. Pp. 126. Orig. plain grey wrappers. \$20

Drake 13558. McCorison, *Vt. Imprints*, 1353.

823. VERMONT REGISTER and Almanac for 1814. Middlebury, Vt., Swift and Fillmore, T.C. Strong, Printer, [1813]. Pp. 108. Orig. plain wrappers. Moderate dampstain. \$20

Drake 13563. McCorison, *Vt. Imprints*, 1470.

824. VERMONT REGISTER and Almanac for 1817. Burlington, Vt., Samuel Mills, [1816]. Pp. 112. Printed wrappers. \$20

For later Vermont Register's see under *Walton's* Drake 13579. McCorison, *Vt. Imprints*, 1811.



825. VINSON, THOMAS. Vinson's Almanack for 1807, No. 2. Fitted for the New England States. Together With a Variety of Particular Pieces, Original and Selected, not Only Instructive and Entertaining, but Useful to Every Class of Citizen. Boston, David Carlisle, [1806]. Pp. 48. \$30

Astronomical cut on title. As indicated this is the second almanac in this series; the first, for 1806, is recorded in only 1 copy. Our copy does not "or Annual and Entertaining Visitor" in the title, as do copies noted by Drake, thus a variant. Vinson was from Weymouth, Mass. Contains "The Balloonist, or an Aerial Voyage", "Description of New Orleans", etc. Drake 3692, variant.

826. VINSON, T., Vinson's Almanack or Annual & Entertaining Visitor for 1808, No. 3. Boston, David Carlisle, [1807], Pp. 24. \$15

Different astronomical cut on cover. Drake 3701.

827. VINSON, T., Vincent's Almanack, or Annual & Entertaining Visitor for 1809, No. 4. Boston, E.G. House, [1808], Pp. 24. \$15

Astronomical cut on cover. The author is erroneously given as Thomas Vincent. Drake 3710.

828. VINSON, T., Vinson's Almanack or The Annual & Entertaining Visitor for 1820, No. 15. Boston, For the author, by Parmenter & Balch, [1819]. Pp. 24. \$30

Rare, and the last Vinson almanac. Except for no. 1, the above represent a complete file, inspite of the numbering. None are recorded for any other years. Drake 3841.

829. WALTON'S VERMONT REGISTER and Farmer's Almanack. Astronomical Calculations by Zadock Thompson. For 1820, 1824, '28, '30, '31, '35-36, '39, '41-43, '46-47, '50, '54-56, '60, '62-63, '65, '68-69, '73, '75-85, '87, '89-91, '93, '95, 1907 & 1915. [45 volumes]. Montpelier, Vt., Walton, [1819-1914]. \$250

Average number of pages, about 250. Mostly printed wrap-pers, some in cloth. Title later changes to *Vermont Register and Business Directory*. After 1865 printed in Claremont, N.H., then Burlington, Vt. For earlier Vermont Register's see under title and under *Haswell's*. Walton's began in 1818. Drake 13602, 13624, etc.

830. WARD, JOHN. M'Carthy & Davis' Franklin Almanac for 1821. Phila. Publ. by M'Carthy & Davis. [1820] Pp. 36 \$45

Portrait of Franklin on cover. Most of the text relates to Franklin. Drake 11283.

831. WARD, J. M'Carthy & Davis Pennsylvania Alamanac for 1821. Phila., M'Carthy & Davis. [1820]. Pp. 36 \$15

Most of the text is cookery and agricultural receipts and "secret" remedies. Drake 11284.

832. WARING, WILLIAM, The New Jersey Almanack for 1789 Trenton, Isaac Collins [1788]. Pp. 40 \$15

Chronology of remarkable events in America. Table for converting pounds to dollars. Drake 5141, Evans 21569, *AIJ New Jersey* 82.

833. WARING, W. The New Jersey Almanack for 1790. Trenton, Isaac Collins, [1789]. Pp. 40. \$10

Chronology of remarkable American events. Drake 5143, Evans 22238, *AIJ New Jersey* 96.

834. WARING, W. The New Jersey Almanack for 1793. Trenton, Isaac Collins, [1792] Pp. 44. Drake 5154, Evans 24980, *AIJ New Jersey* 172. \$10

835. WARING, W. The New Jersey Almanack for 1794. Trenton, Isaac Collins, [1793]. Pp. 48. \$10

Last of the series calculated by Waring, who died. The series was continued by Abraham Shoemaker (see above). Drake 5159, Evans 26417, *AIJ New Jersey* 196.

836. WARING, W., Poor Will's Almanack for 1791, Phila., Joseph Crukshank, [1790], Pp. 44. Drake 10293, Evans 23032. \$10

837. [WARING, W.] Town and Countryman's Almanack for 1788. Phila., Joseph Crukshank. [1787]. Pp. 44 \$20

Much of the text is the Constitution of the U.S., Sept. 17, 1787. Only almanac by this title calculated by Waring. Last 4 pages are list of books printed and for sale by Crukshank. Evans, 20855, Drake 10237.

*With a Plan of New York City and Environs*

838. WARREN, ISAAC, The North American's Almanack for 1777, Fitted to the Meridian of Boston, Worcester, W. Stearns & D. Bigelow, [1776], Pp. 24.

\$200

One of only two almanacs by Warren. On page [4] is a woodcut map of the environs of New York City showing Manhattan Island, parts of Long Island, Staten Island, New Jersey, and New York State. Indicated are the Fort at Powle's Hook, the North River, King's Bridge, Hell-Gate, and The Narrows full of shipping. Front lines of the Continental and British troops are shown. Wanting about half the title leaf which is given in ms. facsimile, repairs to several other leaves, penultimate leaf trimmed at margin with loss. Drake 3269, Evans 15212, Hamilton 1338.

839. WATERBURY AND NAUGATUCK VALLEY Almanac for 1866. No. 14 & for 1873. No. 21. [2 vols]. Waterbury, Conn., [1865 & 1872]. Pp. 80 & 64, plus printed wrappers. Each: \$10

This is also a directory, and register giving business and political statistics. Of special interest are a great number of marvellous business cards printed in a great variety of victorian decorated display types. Imprints are: for 1866, E.B. Cooke & Co; for 1873, American Printing Co.

840. WEATHERWISE'S Almanack for 1789, Boston, Edmund Freeman, [1788], Pp. 24 \$20

On 6 pages is the story of James Ackson, called John the Painter, "who was executed for setting fire to the Rope House belonging to his Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth". Ackson had lived some years in America and was apparently inflamed by Revolutionary ideas to destroy the Dock Yard, which he attempted in 1776. Drake 3417, Evans 21579.

841. WEATHERWISE'S Almanac for 1794. Calculated for Portsmouth, New Hampshire. [Portsmouth, N.H., Melcher], Printed for and Sold by the Shopkeepers in Town and Country, [1793]. Pp. 24. \$50

Very fine copy with illustration of a sailing ship on title within unusually interesting typographical borders. Rare. Only 1 other copy is recorded. Drake 4676. Evans 26442.

842. WEATHERWISE'S Almanack for 1795, Boston, Booksellers, [1794], Pp. 24, Bound in cloth-backed boards. Drake 3540, Evans 28037. \$10

843. WEATHERWISE'S Almanack for 1801. Calculated for the Four New-England States. [Portsmouth, N.H., Chas. Peirce], Printed for and Sold by the Booksellers in Boston, Salem, Newbury-Port, Portsmouth, and By Most of the Country Traders [1800]. Pp. 24. \$45

Extraordinary crude and unusually represented man of signs on title. Slight defect in title. Only 1 other copy located. Rare. Drake 4788. Evans 39034.

844. WEATHERWISE'S Almanac for 1802. [Portsmouth, N.H., Chas. Peirce], Printed for and Sold by the Booksellers at Boston, Salem, etc., [1801]. Pp. 24. \$45

Rare. Only 1 copy located. Small hole in one leaf. Drake 4794.

845. WEATHERWISE'S FEDERAL almanac for 1788. Calculated for Boston. Boston, John Norman, [1787]. Pp. 22 [ex-24]. \$20

Wants the first leaf which was an illustration of the Federal Convention. Contains, "A Description of that part of the Ohio Country, where the Ruins of a City was Discovered"; accompanying this is a plan of the city showing also Fort Harmar at the juncture of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers, Bit soiled & some repairs. Drake 3403. Hamilton 121. Evans 20860.

846. WEATHERWISE'S FEDERAL Almanack for 1789, Boston, John Norman, [1788], Pp. 24 \$30

On the cover is an illustration of Federal Hall with legend "Federal Constitution", followed by a poem on the subject. The calendar verses are about Generals Washington, Lee, Warren, De Kalb, Lafayette, Greene, Mercer, Montgomery, Putnam, Pulaski, Wooster, and Nash. One leaf is defective in the calendar computations. Drake 3403, Evans 20860.

847. WEATHERWISE'S GENUINE NEW ENGLAND Almanac for 1807, Portsmouth, N.H. Charles Peirce, [1806]. Pp. 24 \$15

Man of signs. Anecdote of Indian intelligence. Drake 4817.

848. WEATHERWISE'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1799, Salem, [Mass.] Nathaniel & John Coverly, [1798], Pp. 24 By Abraham Weatherwise. \$10

Illus. on title of man sitting at a table counting something. Drake 3606, Evans 34970, Tapley p. 367.

849. WEATHERWISE'S MASSACHUSETTS, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Vermont Almanack for 1799. By Abraham Weatherwise. Medford, Nathaniel Coverly, [1798], Pp. 24. \$50

Same man counting on title and otherwise identical to the Salem issue (above) except for the imprint. First Medford almanac, and apparently that town's first imprint. Drake 3605. Evans 34969.



850. WEATHERWISE'S NEW HAMPSHIRE, Massachusetts, & Vermont Almanack for 1791 Exeter, [N.H.], Henry Ranlet, [1790]. Pp. 24. Drake 4656, Evans 23047. \$10

851. WEATHERWISE'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1786, Boston, Edmund Freeman, [1785], Pp. 24 \$15

Three perfect copies are located by Drake. Drake 3370, Evans 44832.

852. WEATHERWISE'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1787, Boston, J. Norman, [1786], Pp. 24. Drake 3389, Evans 20125. \$10

853. WEATHERWISE'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1787, By Abraham Weatherwise, Boston, James D. Griffith, [1786], Pp. 24 \$10

Contents differ from the Norman edition, above. Drake 3388, Evans 20126.

854. WEATHERWISE'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanac for 1790, By Abraham Weatherwise, Boston, John W. Folsom [1789], Pp. 24 \$15.

On 4 pages are the impost laws of the U.S., giving duties on Goods, Wares, Merchandise. Drake 3439, Evans 22250.

855. WEATHERWISE'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1791, Boston, John W. Folsom, [1790], Pp. 24. \$15

Attractive patriotic woodcut on title. Drake 3463, Evans 23049.

*Unnoted Variant, With Different text.*

856. WEATHERWISE'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1791, Boston, John W. Folsom, [1790], Pp. 20 \$20

Same woodcut on title as above. However, this copy has 20 pages and all after the calendar pages varies from the above. On the last page is list of roads, and an ad for J. White & Co., Cambridge, Booksellers. This copy seems perfect, not incomplete or made up. Drake 3463, Evans 23049.

857. WEATHERWISE'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1792, Boston, John W. Folsom, [1791], Pp. 24 \$10

With a 1¼ page "Ode on the Late Dr. Franklin". Drake 3484. Evans 23964.

858. WEBSTER'S CALENDAR or, The Albany, Montgomery, Washington, Columbia & State of Vermont Almanack for 1791 By Eben W. Judd. Albany, Charles R. & George Webster, [1790]. Pp. 24 \$30

This edition not in Evans. Rare. Drake 5986.

859. WEBSTER'S CALENDAR or, the Albany Almanack for 1811. By Andrew Beers. Albany: Websters & Skinner. [1810] Pp. 36. \$6

With 3 pages of manners and customs of the Chinese. Drake 6340.

860. WEBSTER'S CALENDAR or, The Albany Almanack for 1812. By Andrew Beers. Albany: Websters & Skinners. [1811]. Pp. 36. Drake 6365. \$6

861. WEBSTER'S CALENDAR: or, the Albany Almanack for 1813. By Andrew Beers. Albany, Websters and Skinners, [1812]. Pp. 36. Drake 6387. \$6

862. WEBSTER'S CALENDAR or the Albany Almanac for 1818. By Andrew Beers. Albany, Websters and Skinners, [1817]. Pp. 36. \$6

Man of signs. Drake 6493, Tracy & Bliss.

863. WEBSTER'S CALENDAR: or the Albany Almanack for 1830. By Edwin E. Prentiss. Albany: Websters & Skinners, [1829]. Pp. 24. \$6

Man of signs, and attractive calendar cuts. Drake 7062.

864. WEBSTER'S CALENDAR: or Albany Almanack for 1841. By Edwin E. Prentiss. Albany: E.W. & C. Skinner. [1840]. Pp. 36. \$6

Calendar cuts. Drake 7838.

WEBSTER'S CALENDAR or the Albany Almanac for 1857, 1860, 1866, 1868, to 1870 [6 vols]. By Joel Munsell. Albany, Munsell, [1856-1869]. Pp. 36. Excellent almanacs by Munsell, typographically pleasing, well-illustrated, as below: Each: \$10

865. FOR 1857. Man of signs and nice calendar cuts, as have all below Numerous other illus. accompanying stories on hoops, Mexican Calendar Stone, etc.

866. FOR 1860. Voyages on the Mohawk River in olden days, stamped Babylonian Bricks. Illus.

867. FOR 1866. Contains an article on Bamboo paper.

868. FOR 1868. Table Rock at Niagara Falls, with full page illustration, adventures of Made Riedesel in the Revolutionary War; the back cover is a facsimile of the first Albany almanack, 1783.

869. FOR 1869. Contains Capt. Kidd in Albany, 3-page list of Munsell publications, etc. Illus.

870. FOR 1870. Contains "Marvelous Story of Peter Rugg". Illus.



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*First West Almanac  
and one of the first Providence Imprints*

871. WEST, BENJAMIN. An Almanack for 1763. Calculated for the Meridian of Providence, Providence, [R.I.], Printed and sold by William Goddard, [1762]. Pp. 24 \$200

First Benjamin West almanac and First almanac printed in Providence. In his preface he gives a straightforward reason for becoming an almanac-maker: West intends to make money. Contains list of crowned heads of Europe calendar verses; Story of Craesus & Cyrus; short essay on writing, etc. After this, the series is called *New England Almanack*. One of the earliest Providence imprints; Wm. Goddard established the first press in Providence. Drake 12808, Evans 9309, Alden 242, Brinley 2392.

872. [WEST, B.], An Almanack for 1795, By Isaac Bickerstaff. Boston, Thomas Hall, [1794]. Pp. 24. Drake 3521, Evans 28061. \$15

873. [WEST, B.], An Almanack for 1796, By Isaac Bickerstaff. Boston, Samuel Etheridge for William P. Blake, [1795]. Pp. 32. Drake 3541, Evans 29864. \$25

*Early Springfield Imprint*

874. [WEST, B.] An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1785. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston by Isaac Bickerstaff. Springfield [Mass.]. Brooks and Russel, [1784]. Pp. 24 \$40

Drake notes only 2 copies. One of the earliest Springfield imprints.

875. [WEST, B.], An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1795. Calculated for the Meridian of Hartford. By Isaac Bickerstaff, Hartford, [Conn.] Elisha Babcock, [1794], Pp. 24. \$35

Printed on blue paper. Scarce. Drake notes only 3 copies. Drake 523. Evans 28062.

876. [WEST, B.] An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack, for 1797. Calculated for the Meridian of Portsmouth. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Dover, [N.H.], Sun Office, [1796]. Pp. 24 \$35

Some repairs to title. Contains "The Negro" by Mr. Bowles," "Best Method of Making Butter in the Winter", etc. Drake 4690 (2 copies only). Evans 31612.

877. [WEST, B.] An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1797 By Isaac Bickerstaff Boston, J. Boyle, C. Bingham, B. Larkin, Wm. Pelham, E. Larkin, J. Nancrede, J. West, J. Bumstead, [1796]. Pp. 24. Drake 3559, Evans 31613. \$15

878. [WEST, B?], An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1801 By Isaac Bickerstaff. Boston, Printed for and sold by the following and other Booksellers, viz. E&S Larkin, S. Hall, Thomas and Andrews, W.P. & L Blake, [1800]. Pp. 24 \$30

Possibly not by West. Only 2 perfect copies noted by Drake. Drake 3620, Not in Evans.



879. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Almanac for 1798, Calculated for the New England States. Portsmouth, [N.H.], Charles Peirce, [1797]. Pp. 24 \$75

Man of signs on title. Completely unrecorded and apparently the only known copy.

880. [WEST, B.] Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack, for 1768. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, Mein & Fleming, John Mein, [1767], Pp. 44. \$300

First Bickerstaff almanac issued by West. On the title is a woodcut of huge Patagonians discovered by Commodore Byron in 1764, and the story of these giants follows on several pages. Also, a fullpage woodcut "A Sachem of the Abenakee Nation Rescuing an English Officer from the Indians", followed by 2 pages of text relating to this captivity during the French and Indian War. Also, with characteristic modesty, West writes on 4-pages, "A General View of the Whole World", and there are a number of ads for Mein & Fleming's bookstore. Very small hole in bottom of title, but fine, uncut copy stitched as issued. Hamilton 44. Drake 3163. Evans 10801. Stowell, pp. 88, 216, and 212 [illus.]. R 1055, 1048.



*First Printing of First American Patriotic Song.*

881. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1769 Boston, Mein & Fleeming, John Mein, [1768], Pp. 44 \$225

On the cover is an elaborate portrait of John Wilkes surrounded by muses and other symbols; the text has a page of anecdotes of Wilkes. Also a fullpage picture of an "Orang Outang", a portrait of Pascal Paoli, with text respectively by Buffon & Boswell. Also several cuts of eclipses. Contains also a chronology of important Massachusetts events, from 1602.

Of great interest is the first extant printing of the words and music of the celebrated "Liberty Song", done jointly by John Dickinson & Arthur Lee. This is the first American patriotic song and was also the first separately printed sheet music issued in the colonies. However, no copy of the sheet music exists, and Bickerstaff's for this year is the first known printing. A fine, uncut copy, stitched as issued. Hamilton 44. Stowell, p. 209 & 214 [illus.]. Drake 3174. Evans 11112. Sonneck-Upton, Early Amer. Sheet Music., pp. 227-8. Dichter & Shapiro, p. 10. Streeter Sale (poor copy) 4166. R 1569, 1078, 1567, etc.

882. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1770 Boston, Mein & Fleeming, John Mein, [1769], Pp. 32. \$150

On title is a woodcut portrait of James Otis. The chronology of Massachusetts is continued from the preceding almanac. On 2 pages are the first known printing of words and music of Benjamin Church's "Massachusetts Liberty Song" which was written to parody a Tory parody of the "Liberty Song". Title and some other leaves shaved close and restored, with some loss at margins. Bound in cloth-backed boards. Rare. Hamilton 1318. See also Sonneck-Upton & Dichter & Shapiro. Drake 3188, Evans 11526, R 1570.

883. [WEST, B.] Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1772 Boston, John Fleeming, [1771], Pp. 42 \$60

On title is a woodcut portrait of William Pitt also a man of signs, and a fullpage illustration, in the text, of "The Wonderful Man Fish", caught in England. In the almanac for 1768, notice was made of the man fish in Italy, and the implication is that he has now swum to England. Contains text about the Man Fish, etc. No almanac in this series was issued for 1771. Hamilton 57, Stowell, pp. 216 and 215 [illus.]. Drake 3210, Evans 12281, R 1601, 1104.

884. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1773 Boston, John Fleeming, [1772], Pp. 40 \$65

On the title is an illustration "An exact Representation of the Furious Wild Beast" who is said to have eaten 80 persons in France, the account of which is given on the verso. Also anatomical man, tables of value of sterling money, an essay on



Two Natives of *New-Holland* advancing to Combat | A *New-Zealand* Warrior in his proper dress and armor.

No. 886

different kinds of grasses, etc. Few stains & bit browned, but a very good uncut copy stitched as issued. Hamilton 61. Drake 3220, Evans 12613, R 1079.

885. [WEST, B.] Bickerstaff's Boston Almanac for 1774. Boston, Mills & Hicks. [1773]. Pp. 32. \$35

In the text are woodcut portraits of King George II and III, with favorable verses. This almanac was issued with a double-page folding copperplate engraving by Joseph Callender of a New Zealand War Canoe and heads of two chiefs. This plate is rare and wanting here, but supplied in facsimile. Stowell, p. 250 (illus. of the Georges). Drake 3230, Evans 13074, R 1591, 1593.

886. [WEST, B.] Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1775 Boston, Mills & Hicks, [1774], Pp. 32 \$75

On page [1], which is followed by the title on the verso, is a fullpage woodcut of "Two Natives of New Holland advancing in Combat" and "A New Zealand Warrior in his proper dress and armor". An account of New Zealand Natives follows in the text. This illustration is said by Stauffer & W.L. Andrews to be by Paul Revere, but it is not so considered by Brigham. On several pages are printed an abstract of the first character of Mass. Bay. Also, "An account of the singular customs of the Chactaws, or Flat Heads" (from Bernard's *Natural History of Florida*). Hamilton 67. Drake 3244. Evans 13763. R 1054.

*First Woodcut of Washington*

887. [WEST B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1778, Danvers, [Mass.] E., Russell, [1777], Pp. 24. \$110

On the title are woodcut portraits of Generals George Washington and Gates. Hamilton says this is a very early if not the first attempt to depict Washington in the medium of the woodcut. Also, cuts showing the occupations of the months, and prose adventures of a sleepwalker, "the lawfulness of war proved", and several other patriotic notes. Of much interest is a fullpage poem "Farewell to Boston" written by a young lady Dec. 8, 1775, on board the ship Symetry upon leaving the city. Very good copy. First Danvers almanac. Drake 3274, Evans 15705, Hamilton 82.

*With Cuts of a Printing Office and Paper Mill*

888. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1779 Danvers, [Mass.], Russell, [1778], Pp. 24 \$75

On the title is an illustration of two men standing on a height overlooking a town; one of them is gazing at the stars through a telescope. On the last leaf are cuts of Russell's printing office at Danvers and of a paper mill.



On 2 pages is an ad dated Aug. 78 presenting Russell's proposals for printing by subscription anonymous herioc poem (by an officer in the American Army) entitled "America Invincible" which was in fact brought out in 1779. Drake 3281, Evans 16166, Hamilton 84.

*First American Portrait  
of Phyllis Wheatley*

889. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1782 Boston, E. Russell, [1781] Pp. 24 \$500

On the title is a portrait of Phyllis Wheatley which is a likeness of the portrait which is a frontispiece to her *Poems*, London, 1773. On the last leaf is a small cut of a paper mill, and there are calendar cuts showing occupations of the months. Also a fullpage essay on the "Art of Printing". Very rare, and likely the most difficult of this West series to acquire. Margins frayed, some soiling, especially to last leaf, a few very small holes. Not in Hamilton. Drake locates only 3 perfect copies. Drake 3308, Evans 17428.

890. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1783. Boston, E. Russell, [1782]. Pp. 24. \$70

On the title is an illustration of an astronomer with jacob staff, globe, calipers, etc in the foreground and houses in the background. This is used for many of the following *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack* and, in slightly different versions in a number of other almanacs. Stowell uses it as the title illus. in her book. Also contains calendar cuts, and a poem "To Mrs. B . . . on her viewing a printing office". Drake 3318. Evans 17792.

891. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1784 Boston, E. Russell, Adams & Nourse, [1783], Pp. 24 \$75

Astronomer cut on title, and calendar cuts. Contains also a verse fable "The Monkey who has Seen the World" illustrated with a cut of a group of monkeys surrounding a special monkey in a rich embroidered coat and periwig. In addition is "The Celestial Queen, or Columbia Triumphant, A New Song". Sagendorph, p. 113 (illus. of calendar cuts). Drake 3331, Evans 18304.

892. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1785, Second Edition, Boston, E. Russell, [1784], Pp. 24 \$75

Astronomer cut on title, and calendar cuts. Moderately browned, margins frayed. This second edition is rare. Drake 3345, Evans 18877.

893. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1785, Third Edition, Boston, E. Russell, [1784], Pp. 24 \$50

Astronomer on title, calendar cuts. Scarce third edition. Drake 3346, Evans 18878.

894. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1786, Boston, John W. Folsom, [1785], Pp. 24

\$35

On title is a cut showing a dog biting a man, with another man in pursuit, which illustrates the well-known elegy which is on the verso and ends ". . . The Man recover'd of the bite/the Dog it was that dy'd." One of 4 varieties for 1786, and probably not by West. The note in Evans says West repudiated this almanac. See below. Drake 3357, Evans 19371.

895. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1786. Boston, Printed and Sold by E. Russell, [1785]. Pp. 24. \$300

Astronomer on title, calendar cuts, woodcut of a hermit, woodcut of people riding on a giant sea-turtle, and fullpage woodcut of British manor house and farm entitled "Pedantry Exposed and Punished".

This and the following, *Bickerstaff's Genuine*, are completely different from the unillustrated Folsom edition, above. Contains a notice, signed Isaac Bickerstaff, Providence, Nov. 10, 1785 cautioning the public against the counterfiet almanac of 1786, without illustrations [ie the Folsom issue which has only a title illustration]. This edition is very rare, located by Drake in only 1 copy, and not in Evans, or Hamilton. Somewhat frayed & browned, few small repairs, margin of one calendar leaf chipped with loss to a few numbers. Drake 3358.

896. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Boston Almanack for 1786 Boston, E. Russell, [1785], Pp. 24 \$125

Except for the word "Genuine" in the title, this has the same text and illustrations as the preceeding. Scarce. Drake 3360, Evans 19372.

897. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Boston Almanac. 1787. [Np., Boston, E. Russell, 1786]. Pp. 24. \$175

The titlepage is fully taken up with an amusing cut entitled "The Sons of Coke and Littleton, Returning from a rich feast at Concord-Court. In the text are calendar cuts, and another fullpage illustration of people in a meeting house "Representation of a County-Convention for Redress of Grievances." On the last leaf are 3 small cuts as ads for a papermill, Benj. Gould's Boston bookstore, and Wm. Bryant, purchaser of public securities.

Contains a several page preface by West relating to printers, not without humor, and in which he states the Bickerstaff almanacs printed by Folsom for 1785 & '86 and that by Coverly for 1786 are spurious and gives details how to tell them from the genuine. Speaks of libel, freedom of the press, "typographical scribblers," etc - a most interesting preface very specifically naming the offenders. There is also a facetious

The SONS of COKE and LITTLETON, returning from a rich Feast at Concord-Court. Engraved for BICKERSTAFF'S Genuine BOSTON ALMANACK, 1787.



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plan for Congress to raise money, and "A true and faithful narrative of the Captivity and Travels of Capt. Isaac Stewart, taken by the Indians near Fort Pitt, 1764", which is probably the first American printing of the captivity. Somewhat frayed, few repairs, tear at top corner of one calendar leaf, with loss only to a few words. Very good copy, and very scarce. Evans 20136, Drake 3379, Hamilton 108.

898. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack or, The Federal Calendar for 1788 Boston, E. Russell, [1787], Pp. 24 \$250

On the title is a large illustration showing Washington and Franklin "triumphantly seated in the Federal Chariot drawn by 13 Freemen, figurative of the happy union now formed by these states". Washington holds the Federal Constitution while "the sagacious and philosophick Franklin sits attentive with Spectacles on, having just scan'd over the Glorious Work which will prove the political salvation of his country . . ." - from the explanation on verso. See Murrell, p. 35 for illustration. Murrell says this is "the only cartoon so far discovered showing Washington and Franklin together".

Also contains "The Grand Constitution: or, the Palladium of Columbia: A New Federal Song". Throughout most of the rest of the almanac is the story of the discovery of the remarkable Virginia hermit who was found by Capt. Buckland and Mr. Fielding, with a woodcut of the hermit on the last page.

Frayed, one margin trimmed close with some loss, small holes in several leaves. Hamilton 1352 (the fourth edition - our copy is the first of four editions). Drake 3394. Evans 20877.

899. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack, or, the Federal Calendar for 1788. Third Edition. Boston, E. Russell, [1787]. Pp. 24 \$200

Essentially the same as the first edition, above, with the title illus. of the Federal Chariot, and the hermit. However, the song is not included, the cut of the hermit is on the penultimate leaf, and there is an additional small cut of a papermill, with ads. The illus. have hand-coloring. Drake 3396, Evans 20879.

900. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1788 Newbury Port, John Mycall, [1787], Pp. 24 \$30

Contains some ms. notes on farming, deaths in the family, etc. On the title an attractive cut of a three-masted square-rigger is repeated three times. Drake 3393, Evans 20876.

901. [WEST, B.] Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack, or Federal Calendar for 1789 Boston, E. Russell, [1788], Pp. 24 \$150

Taking up most of the titlepage is a large woodcut depicting "The Rising Glory of the American Empire" at the bottom of which are the words "Washington and Liberty forever". Most of the rest of the text, including the calendar headings, is "A General Description of America". There are several printings of this patriotic almanac, of which this is the first. Bit soiled,



but very good copy, stitched as issued. Drake 3409, Evans 21592, Hamilton 1354 (a slight variation).

902. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack or, Federal Calendar for 1790 [Boston], E. Russell, [1789], Pp. 24 \$150

On the title is a large ornamented illustration enclosing portraits of George Washington and Horatio Gates. On 1½ pages is a poem on Washington "Composed in 1782, but never before published - by J. Plumer, a Citizen of the world'. Throughout the calendar headings is a sketch of the life and character of Washington. "A general history of America" is concluded from the 1789 almanac. Fine copy, stitched as issued. Drake 3428, Evans 22268, Hamilton 1357.

903. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Boston Almanack, or, Federal Calendar for 1791. Sixth Edition. [Boston], E. Russell, [1790]. Pp. 24. \$100

Astronomer on title. In the text are a portrait of Robert White, Mariner, 2 small cuts of ships, a cut of a stage-coach headed "Here's the Stage-Coach with Gentry all, Bound with full speed for Federal Hall", a different cut of a stage-coach, cut of papermill, and cut of a harbor with ships. White was second mate of the Brig Squirrel which sailed from Casco Bay, Maine in 1783 and was captured by Algerians. He describes barbarous treatment, rescue by the French, and return to New York in 1790, and a list of names of American prisoners in Algiers is given. First printing of this narrative, from the manuscript. Evidently a very popular almanac, this edition is rare. Hamilton 130 (3rd edition). Drake 3450. Evans 23067.

904. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Boston Almanack or, Federal Calendar for 1792 [Boston], E. Russell, [1791], Pp. 24 \$50

Astronomer on title; text woodcuts of papermill, view of harbor with ships, stage-coach. Most of the text is a story of a horrid murder. Drake 3472 Evans 23982

905. [WEST, B.] Bickerstaff's Genuine Boston Almanack or, Federal Calendar for 1792, Second Edition, [Boston], E. Russell, [1791], Pp. 26 \$95

Identical to the first edition. Drake 3473 Evans 23983

906. [WEST, B.] Bickerstaff's Genuine Boston Almanack, or Federal Calendar, for 1793. Second Edition. [Boston], E. Russell, [1792]. Pp. 24. \$200

Astronomer on title; text woodcuts are, chimneysweep, papermill, cut of George Washington, a calendar cut used to illustrate something else, large cut of woman with musket, stage-coach, night-scene with woman pummeling another in front of a dark and sinister house. The woman with musket is used to illustrate "The Surprising and Courageous adventure of a Young Lady in France, taken from the Paris Gazette."

This edition is very rare and known only in a single defective copy. Title soiled, tear in one leaf with loss of few words. Hamilton 1361 (different edition), Drake 3489. Evans 25017.

907. [WEST, B?] Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack for 1796. Boston, [Folsom], Printed for and sold by the Booksellers, [1795]. Pp. 24. \$100

Folsom ad on last leaf. Very rare. Not in Evans. Drake 3545 locates only 1 copy.

908. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Almanack for 1787 Boston, Charles Cambridge, [1786]. Pp. 24. Drake 3378, Evans 20134. \$25

909. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Almanack for 1789, Calculated for the Meridian of Norwich, Norwich, [Conn.] J. Trumbull, [1788], Pp. 24. Drake 435, Evans 21593. \$20

910. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Almanack for 1792 Boston, Booksellers, [1791]. Pp. 24. Drake 3470, Evans 23979. \$10

911. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Almanack for 1798 Boston, Russell's office, [1797]. Pp. 24. Drake 3579, Evans 33199. \$15

912. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island & Connecticut [sic] Almanack for 1792, Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, Nathaniel Coverly, 1792. Pp. 24. \$35

Issue with Coverly spelled correctly. Two cuts on title; one shows man & woman talking, with large house in the background; the other shows a tree. Hamilton 1358, (with spelling Covely). Evans 23985. Cf Drake 3474 & 3475 (this copy varies from both.)

913. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Genuine Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island & Connecticut [sic] Almanack for 1792. Boston, Nathaniel Coverly, 1792. Pp. 24. \$35

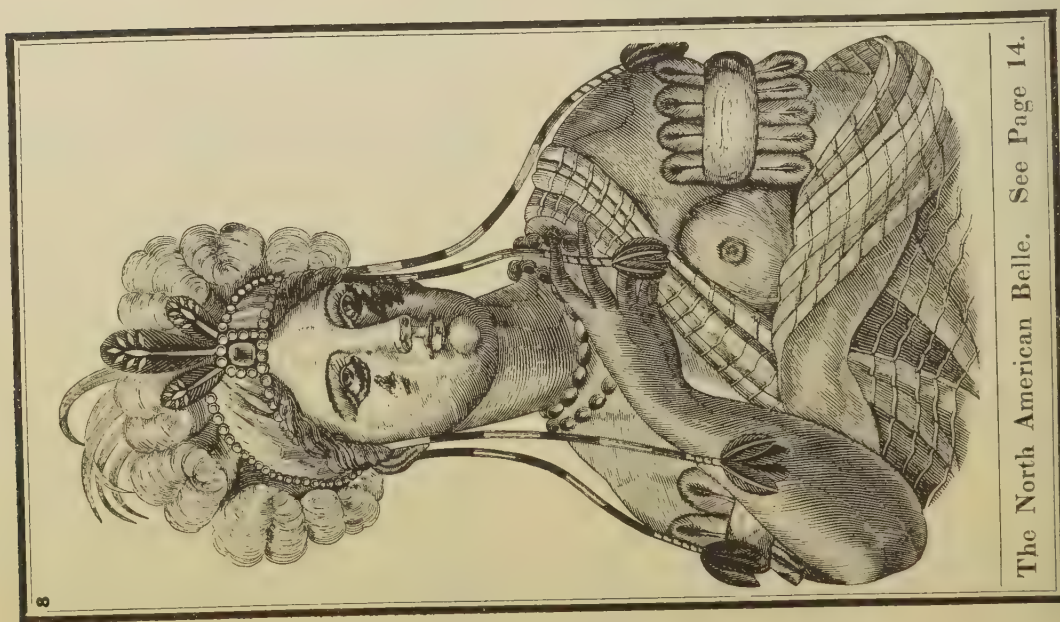
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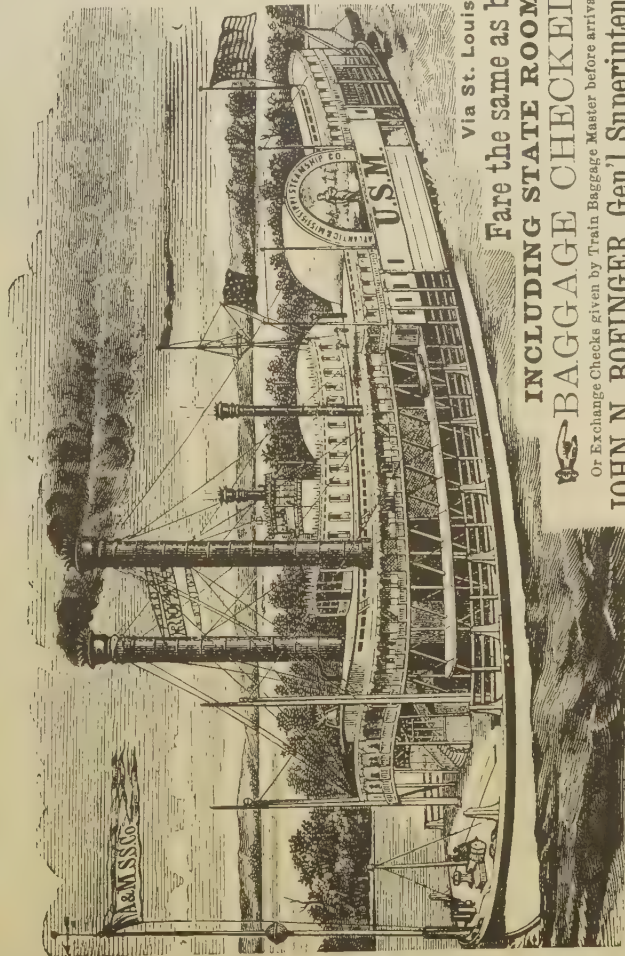
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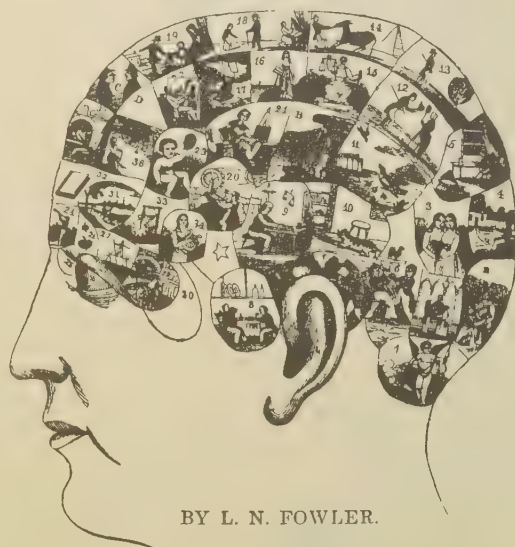
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914. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's New England Almanack for 1778, Norwich, J. Trumbull, [1777], Pp. 24. \$350

Copy of Nathaniel Goodwin, of Plymouth, Mass., and containing his diary for July to December, 1778. During this time Goodwin was a Major in Col. Jacob Gerrishe's regiment stationed in Boston. Nathaniel Goodwin was a Major-General by the close of the war and retained that rank until he died in 1819. Goodwin's diary of service in the Revolutionary Diary is on 7 interleaved pages and contains such statements as, Aug. 31, "informed them where a fleet off scituate, 15 large sail, suppose British" — Oct. 4, "The French Fleet that lay below came to sail and went out" — "Bartlett returned from pitching the sloop Providence about the bay to spy the Eng. fleet that was cruising". Notice of Gen. Gates taking command, German troops marching to Enfield, Conn., the Continental Congress, etc. Goodwin's name is on the title, and this is a fine copy. An early Norwich imprint. Drake 312. Evans 15706.

915. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's New England Almanack for 1779, Norwich, [Conn.] J. Trumbull, [1778], Pp. 24. \$75

Patriotic preface by West "... here I see Oppression, Extortion, Ambition and Presumption seating triumphant on a lofty seat. . . and mankind in general much in love with those their enemies, not believing them to be such, but looking on them as their friends. . . when I look on my bleeding country, and see what havok these four enemies have made, and are making, which are much more to be feared than all the powers of Great-Britain, my spirits sag. . ." Several calendar verses are about American freedom, and a chronology of important events and discoveries gives much emphasis on the Magna Carta. Very good copy, trimmed, some soiling. Drake 320 Evans 16167

916. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's New England Almanack for 1781, Norwich, J. Trumbull, [1780], Pp. 24. \$50

Contains, on 2 pages each, "Remarkable Encounter of a White Man with two Indians at Westmoreland, in Susquehannah, April, 1779" and "Signal Prowess of a Woman, in a Combat with Some Indians, at Westmoreland". The participants were David Morgan and Experience Bozarth. One leaf torn in half, not affecting the afore-mentioned text. Drake 334 Evans 17067

917. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's New England Almanack for 1787, Calculated for the Meridian of Norwich. Norwich, [Conn.], J. Trumbull, [1786], Pp. 26 (ex-28). \$10

Considerably frayed. Lacks last leaf. Contains "An Account of James Howard who was Executed for the Murder of His Wife". Drake 400 Evans 20137

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918. [WEST, B.], Bickerstaff's Plymouth Almanack. . .for 1786. . .Plymouth, [Mass.], Nathaniel Coverly, (1785). Pp. 24. \$75

First Plymouth almanac and imprint? See note to item 607. Drake 3362 Evans 19374

919. [WEST, B.], The Federal Almanack for 1792 Boston, Booksellers, [1791], Pp. 24. \$40

With a title woodcut of George Washington. Some stains. Very scarce. Drake 3477 Evans 23981

920. [WEST, B.] The Federal Almanack for 1795. By Isaac Bickerstaff, Boston, J. White, [1794]. Pg. 24 \$20

Astronomer on title. On the back are advertisements for the Bookstores of Wm. Clapp and Benj. Larkin. Drake 3528 Evans 28065

921. [WEST, B.], The Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island & Vermont Almanack for 1793, By Isaac Bickerstaff, Boston, Nathaniel Coverly, [1792]. Pp. 24. \$15

Decorative cut on title. Small hole in title, soiled. Drake 3497 Evans 25019

922. WEST, B. The New England Almanack for 1764. Calculated for Providence. Providence, (R. I.), Wm. Goddard, (1763). Pp. 24. \$70

Second West almanac, and the first with this title. Evans 9536. Drake 12810. Alden 269.

The first West almanac and the first in this series is no. 871 (above).

923. WEST, B., The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1765, Providence, William Goddard, [1764], Pp. 24. \$70

Copy of Hannah Sprague. With West's 4-page essay on astronomy. Contains a long ad for the first paper-mill in Rhode Island, on the Woonasquatucket River near Olneyville. Wm. Goddard, the printer, was a partner in the enterprise, which began to make paper in 1765. The ad states the mill is



going to be started because of the prohibitive costs of British paper, solicits rags, old sail cloth, etc., and names the other three partners. Drake 12813. Evans 9868. Hunter, *Paper-Making*, p. 396-7. Alden 298.

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924. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1766*, Providence, in *New England*, Printed and sold by Sarah and William Goddard, [1765]. Pp. 24. \$100

With several pages by West on astronomy; also a full-page chronology of "Expeditions since the Commencement of Hostilities by the French, in America..." which ends "Besides the above, which evinces the Superiority of the British Arms, many other notable achievements were performed by our countrymen". Also, by West, "a page giving "A Short View of the present state of the American Colonies", deploring British tyranny, heavy taxes, subjection of Freedom, lack of representation in government, etc. Drake 12816 Evans 10205 Alden 324

*First Titlepage Illustration*

925. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1767*, Providence, Sarah Goddard & Co., [1766], Pp. 24. \$125

Woodcut of the four seasons on title. Sarah Goddard was mother of Wm. Goddard and operated the press when Wm., a wanderer and sometime politician, went to Philadelphia. She shortly sold Sarah Goddard and Co. West's preface contains much of a patriotic nature; so do the calendar verses which end "From Liberty Our Island Empire Rose/To Liberty her night Britannia owes". Also, an original poem "On Liberty", and other verse. First R. I. almanac to have a cut on the title page and first of Wests' Providence almanacs to contain a cut. Drake 12818 Evans 10521 R 1835 Alden 346

926. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1767*, Boston, Booksellers, [1766], Pg. 24. \$60

Same preface and calendar verses as the above, but calculated for the meridian of Boston, and with other differences in the text. Drake 3157 Evans 41677

927. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1768*, Providence, Sarah Goddard & John Carter, [1767], Pp. 24. \$65

Woodcut of an eclipse. Drake 12820 Evans 10802. Stowell p. 25. Alden 360

928. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or*

*Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1769*. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, Mein & Fleeming, Providence by Author, [1768], Pp. 24. \$60

Contains West's 3-page account of Ben Franklin's experiments with lightning and electricity. Below the imprint on the front cover is an ad for *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack* "Will be published in a few weeks". Very scarce. Drake 12821 Evans 11114

929. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack, or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1770*, Calculated for the Meridian of Providence. Providence, John Carter, [1769], Pp. 32. \$40

With 3-page article by West on comets. Drake 12827 Evans 11527 Alden 405

930. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1771*, Providence, John Carter [1770], Pp. 24. \$40

With 3-page essay on astrology. Drake 12829 Evans 11934 Alden 436

931. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1772*, Providence, John Carter, [1771], Pp. 24. Drake 12832, Evans 12282, Alden 462. \$35

932. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1773*, Providence, John Carter, [1772], Pg. 32. \$30

With 3-page "Short History of Astronomy"; 3-page description of London. Drake 12835 Evans 12614 Alden 486

933. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1774*, Providence, John Carter, [1773], Pp. 24. \$50

On 3½ pages is "A Brief Historical Account of the Rise and Settlement of Rhode Island Government". Drake 12840 Evans 13075 Alden 508

934. WEST, B., *The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1775*, Providence, John Carter, [1774], Pp. 24. \$60

With a poem "The Genius of America to Her Sons". Also West's 3-page "Brief View of the Present Controversy between Great Britain and America, with some Observations thereon". This highly patriotic essay predicts war, mentions the Boston tea-party, the blockade of Boston, questions whether Americans should pay taxes to England at all, etc. "May the parliament of Great Britain see the injustice and impolicy of

taxing America, before civil distraction shall enervate the English empire dividing against itself. . .repeal all the act- s. . .a land of liberty. . ." Lacks last leaf. Drake 12640 Evans 13764 Alden 530

935. WEST, B., The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1776, Providence, John Carter, [1775], Pp. 32. \$40

Contains "Short Geographical Account of Canada", and a translation from Raynal about West Indians. Drake 12845 Evans 14619 Alden 575

936. WEST, B., The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1778, Providence, John Carter, [1777], Pp. 24. \$20

Ms. notes relating to farming. List of presidents and governors of Rhode Island. Drake 12850 Evans 15708 Alden 674

937. WEST, B., The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1779, Providence, John Carter, [1778], Pp. 24. Drake 12851, Evans 16168, Alden 717. \$20

938. WEST, B., The New England Almanack or Lady's & Gentleman's Diary for 1780, Providence, John Carter, [1779], Pp. 36. \$20

Contains extracts from Franklin on electricity, and a good number of receipts. Drake 12854 Evans 16674 Alden 762

[WEST, B.] The New England Almanack or Lady's and Gentleman's Diary, Calculated for the Meridian of Providence. For 1781 to 1814 [wanting 6 issues], By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence, R. I., John Carter, [1780-1813]. Each 24 pages. Each \$10 except as noted.

939. FOR 1781. Contains Franklin's "Way to Wealth"; 2½ pages on the discovery and geography of America, from an unpublished Arabic ms. Woodcut of eclipse, and first woodcut of man of signs to appear in this almanac. Stowell, p. 18 (illus.) and 91. Beginning with this year and until the last issue for 1814, only West's pseudonym, Isaac Bickerstaff, appears on the title. Drake 12856. Evans 17068. Alden 813. \$15

940. FOR 1783. Two cuts of eclipses; chronology of America. 14-96 to 1620. Drake 12868, Evans 17795. Alden 900. \$15

941. FOR 1784. Drake 12871. Evans 18306. Alden 940.

942. FOR 1785. Drake 12880. Evans 18880. Alden 976.

943. FOR 1786. Contains "Regulations and Restrictions. . .Relating to Trade and Commerce" for Rhode Island. With extensive ms. notes on the weather. Drake 12883. Evans 19375. Alden 1001.

943A. FOR 1787. Drake 12888. Evans 20138. Alden 1035.

944. FOR 1788. Drake 12896. Evans 20880. Alden 1065.

945. FOR 1789. The long calendar verses for this year are entitled, "Sketches of American History". Soiled, corner of first leaf torn off with loss to a few words. Drake 12901. Evans 21594. Alden 1107. \$15

946. FOR 1790. Two cuts of eclipses; 2 pages of duties on imports into the U. S. Soiled. Drake 12906. Evans 22272. Alden 1138.

947. FOR 1791. More Duties. Drake 12913. Evans 23071. Alden 1192.

948. FOR 1792. Drake 12918. Evans 23987. Alden 1236.

949. FOR 1793. Drake 12923. Evans 25022. Alden 1267.

950. FOR 1794. In the margin for Dec. is written: "Remarkable Observation - 20 barrels of Herring was taken in the Cove by the fisherman of this town, on Sunday the 7th, 1794." Drake 12933. Evans 26464. Alden 1300.

951. FOR 1798. Man of Signs. Drake 12957. Evans 33201. Alden 1519.

952. FOR 1799. Drake 12961. Evans 35002. Alden 1556.



953. FOR 1800. Drake 12963. Evans 36700. Alden 1608.

954. FOR 1801. "Advice to American Farmers About to Settle in New Countries." Drake 12969. Evans 36962. Alden 16551.

954A. FOR 1803. Drake 12982.

955. FOR 1804. Soiled. Drake 12986.

956. FOR 1805. Drake 12988.

957. FOR 1806. Drake 12992.

958. FOR 1807. Bottom corner of first leaf torn off, with loss.

959. FOR 1808. Drake 12995.

960. FOR 1809. Drake 12997.

961. FOR 1811. Browned & soiled. Drake 12999.

962. FOR 1812. Drake 13000.

963. FOR 1813. Drake 13001.

964. FOR 1814. Last of West's *New England Almanack's*.

965. [WEST, B.], The New England Callendar or Almanack for 1793 By Isaac Bickerstaff. Boston, Nathaniel Coverly, [1792]. Pp. 24 \$10

Woodcut on tittle. The text is mostly epigrams or epitaphs. Wants bottom 1/5th of last leaf. Drake 3500, Evans 25026.

966. WEST, B. The North American Calendar, and Rhode Island Register for 1782. Calculated for the Meridian of Providence. Providence, [R.I.], Bennett Wheeler, [1781]. Pp. 40 \$35

Second number of West's *North-American Calendar*; it first appeared for 1781. Three woodcuts of eclipses. Most of the text is taken up with the complete printing of the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the 13 states

adopted by Congress March 1, 1781. Also contains list of R.I. Army and Militia Officers. Evans 17432. Drake 12866. Alden 850.

967. WEST, B., The North-American Calendar or the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1783 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1782], Pp. 32 \$20

Three cuts of eclipses. Prints the text of the Treaty of Alliance between France and the U.S., which was adopted in 1778. Drake 12869, Evans 17796, Alden 901.

*Unrecorded Variant — With More Pages*

968. WEST, B. The North-American Calendar, or the Rhode Island Almanack for 1784 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, and sold by Terence Reilly, Thurber & Chandler, and the author. [1783]. Pp. 28 \$25

Contains a 3-page genealogical resume of the Kings and Queens of Europe. Fine copy, uncut & stitched as issued. Both Drake and Evans call for only 24 pages. Cf Drake 12879. Evans 18307. Cf Alden 944.

969. WEST, B., The North American Calendar or the Rhode Island Almanack 1784 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1783], Pp. 24 \$25

Same text as above, but omits the table of Kings & Queens. Few nice repairs, essentially fine. Drake 12877, Evans 18308, Alden 943.

970. WEST, B. The North American Calendar or, The Rhode Island Almanack for 1785 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1784], Pp. 34 [ex-36]. \$15

Lacks last leaf. Contains "A General Description of America." Drake 12889, Evans 20139, Alden 978.

971. [WEST, B.], The North American Calendar or the Rhode Island Almanack for 1786 By Copernicus Partridge Providence, Bennett Wheeler [1785], Pp. 24 \$20

West's "Author to Reader", signed Copernicus Partridge, speaks of a new family of Almanac-makers rivalling Bickerstaff and even Franklin. Drake 12884, Evans 19378, Alden 1003.

972. WEST, B., The North American Calendar or The Rhode Island Almanack for 1787 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1786], Pp. 24. \$20

Contains West's "Account of the New Planet - Herschel" [i.e. Uranus]. Drake 12890, Evans 20139, Alden 1036.

973. [WEST, B.], The North American Calendar or the Rhode Island Almanack for 1788 Providence, Bennett Wheeler [1787]. Pp. 24 \$20

Contains an account of Rhode Island College [now Brown University]. Drake 12897, Evans 20881, Alden 1066.

974. [WEST, B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar & Rhode Island Almanack for 1789 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1788]. Pp. 24 \$10

Continuation of *The North-American Calendar*, with "Wheeler's" added to the title. Arms of the U.S. on title; also, report of the committee to make a channel with directions for entering Providence harbor. Drake 12904, Evans 21597, Alden 1110.

975. [WEST, B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar or an Almanack for 1790 Providence, Bennett Wheeler [1789]. Pp. 24 \$10

Cut on an eclipse on title. A half-page on the origin of the word "Yankee". Lacks last leaf. Drake 12908, Evans 22273, Alden 1139.

976. [WEST B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar or Almanack for 1791 Providence, Bennett Wheeler. [1790]. Pp. 24 \$10

Woodcut of eclipse on title. Wants about 1/5th of the penultimate leaf. Drake 12916, Evans 23073, Alden 1194.

977. [WEST, B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar or an Almanack for 1792 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1791]. Pp. 24 \$15

Woodcut of eclipse on title. Title frayed & repaired. Drake 12922, Evans 23989, Alden 1238.

978. [WEST, B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar or an Almanack for 1795 Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1794]. Pp. 24 \$15

Removed. Contains several pages from Ben. Franklin. The issue with Roads on leaf 8. Drake 12946, Evans 28068, Alden, 1352.

979. [WEST, B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar or an Almanack for 1796 Providence, B. Wheeler, [1795] Pp. 20 \$15

Arms of Rhode Island on title. Drake 12952, Evans 29872, Alden 1404.

980. [WEST, B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar or an Almanack for 1798 Providence, B. Wheeler, [1797]. Pp. 24 \$15

Arms of the U.S. on title. Removed, trimmed close. Drake 12960, Evans 33204, Alden 1522.

981. [WEST, B.], The North-American Calendar and Rhode-Island Almanack for 1802. Providence, Bennett Wheeler, [1801]. Pp. 24. \$15

"Ode on Independence", "Ode on Gen. Washington", "Praise of Women" by John Ledyard, etc. Drake 12978.

982. [WEST, B.], Wheeler's North American Calendar & Rhode Island Almanack for 1803 Providence, Bennett Wheeler; Newport, Wm. R. Wilder, [1802]. Pp. 24 \$40

Soiled, edges frayed. The only copy located by Drake with Wilder in the imprint is defective. Very rare. Drake 12985.

983. WEST, B. The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1804. Calculated for the Meridian of Newport, Newport [R.I.], Oliver Farnsworth, [1803]. Pp. 24. \$10

Fine. Includes communication on sheep by the Rev. Samuel Peters from London, dated April 18, 1803. Drake 12987.

984. WEST, B., The Rhode Island Almanack for 1805 Newport, [R.I.] Oliver Farnsworth, [1804], Pp. 24. Drake 12989. \$10

#### *Ethan Allen*

985. WEST, B. Russell's American Almanack for 1780. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Danvers [Mass.], E. Russell, [1779]. Pp. 24 \$100

On the title is an oval portrait of Ethan Allen, bordered by two other figures, drum, cannon, etc. Also cut of an eclipse and man of signs. The calendar verses are part of a poem, "America Invincible". The rest of the text is taken up with the narrative of Ethan Allen's captivity, travels, and sufferings, 1775-1778. This and the following two are a complete set of almanacks in this series. The title states that West is the "Author of all the genuine Calculations published under the name of Bickerstaff for 14 years; but he disowns having any knowledge of those published in Newbury-port for 1776, and in Boston for 1777 & 1780. Fine. Rare. Drake 3293. Evans 16675. Not in Hamilton.

986. WEST, B., Russell's American Almanack for 1781 Danvers, [Mass.] E. Russell, [1780]. Pp. 24 \$70

Astronomer with jacob staff, globe, measuring instruments, etc. on title. Woodcut of eclipse. Fine portrait of John Hancock. Continues the poem "America Invincible", and prints



the text of the Constitution of Massachusetts which was adopted that year. Hamilton 89. Drake 3301, Evans 17070.

987. WEST, B., Russell's American Almanack for 1782 Boston, E. Russell, [1781]. Pp. 24 \$55

Calendar cuts show occupations of the months. Cut of a papermill on last leaf. Concludes the poem "America Invincible"; another patriotic poem is "History of the Present War. Book I. America asserts an Independency of Great Britain. Raises Troops to Support it. A Battle at Bunker's Hill". On the title is a rather ugly portrait which Evans suggests is George Washington. However, this was used in another contemporary publication as an effigy for Commodore Mugford, distinguished in the naval history of the Revolution. Drake 3310, Evans 17434, Hamilton 1346.

988. WHEATON, GEORGE. An Astronomical Diary or, an Almanack for 1753, Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, D. Fowle, [1752], Pp. 22 [ex-24] \$25

First, and largest, of only four Wheaton almanacs, all of which are very rare. The other three are 16 pages. The author's name is spelled "Wheton" on the title. Drake 3094, Evans 6946.

989. WHEATON, G., An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1757, Boston, Edes & Gill, [1756] Pp. 16 \$50

Woodcut of man of signs. Author's name spelled "Wheton on title". Last Wheaton almanac. Drake 3106, Evans 40869.

990. WHITE'S No. 7, Farmer's & Mechanics Almanac for 1846 Cincinnati, J.W. White [1845]. Pp. 32 \$25

This is presumably Drake 9321, although the full title is not given. If not it is unrecorded. In either case very rare and apparently the known perfect copy.

991. WHITEFIELD, N., Whitefield's Almanack for 1760 Calculated for the Colony of Rhode-Island. Newport, James Franklin, [1759]. Pp. 24 \$15

Only almanac and only printed work by this author. Wants last leaf, next to last leaf slightly imperfect. Last almanac printed by the Franklins. Drake 12807, Evans 41092, Alden 208.

992. WHITTEMORE, NATHANIEL. An Almanack for 1723. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, T. Fleet, 1723. Pp. 16. \$80

Man of signs. Small hole in last two leaves. Whittemore's almanacs ran from 1705 to 1740, and all contain important advice on agricultural subjects. Drake 3001, Evans 2405.

993. WHITTEMORE, N., An Almanac for 1726, Boston, Nicholas Boone, [1726], Pp. 16 \$75

On the recto of the last leaf is the statement "Nathaniel Whittemore of Lexington Measures and Surveys any Lands and Meadows, or Ponds for any person at a reasonable rate. Being Perfect in that Science". Drake 3015, Evans 2718.

*Nearly Complete*

994. WILD, NATHAN. The Improved New-England Almanac and Ephemeris for 1820 to 1840 [20 vols, wants for 1835, otherwise complete set]. Keene, N.H., etc. 1819-1839]. Pp. 48. \$75

The edition for 1823 wants a leaf and thus has only 46 pages, all other perfect. Title changes: for 1821, The Improved Farmer's, Mechanic's, and Gentleman's Almanack; for 1822 to 1840, The Farmer's, Mechanic's and Gentleman's Almanack. Imprints vary: 1820, Keene, N.H., John Prentiss for the Author; 1821, Chesterfield, N.H., Publ. by the Author, 1822 to 1826, Chesterfield, N.H., Publ. by the Author, J. Metcalf, Printer, Wendell, Mass.; 1827 and 1828, Printed by J. Metcalf, Wendell, Mass.; 1828 and 1830, Printed and Sold by J. Metcalf, Wendell, Mass., Sold also by the Author, Chesterfield N.H.; 1831 and 1832, Printed and Sold by J.S. & C. Adams, Amherst, Mass, Sold also by the Author, Chesterfield, N.H.; 1833 to 1840, Keene, N.H., Publ. by J. & J.W. Prentiss [or John Prestiss]. Several different vignettes on titles. Beginning with 1825, all are consecutively numbered, the last being no. 21. The Chesterfield, N.H. Editions are the first almanacs published in this town, and the Wendell, Mass., editions are the first Wendell almanacs. Drake 4879, '85, '91, '99, 4906, '15, '20, 3917, 3930, 3943, 3960, 3981, 4004, 4947, 4953, 4972, '81, '91, 5007, 5015.

995. [WILLARD, JOSEPH.] Ames's Almanack Revived & Improved, or An Astronomical Diary for 1766. By a Late Student at Harvard College. Boston, R. & S. Draper, Edes & Gill, Green & Russell, T. & J. Fleet, S. Hall, [1765]. Pp. 24. \$65

Only edition of the first book and only almanac by Willard, scientist and president of Harvard College. Includes the author's intro., a 2-page poetical "Essay on Happiness", a page of "Thoughts on Several Subjects", a small illus. of an eclipse, and a note by Draper about this almanac. The price line is given thus: Price Before the Stamp Act takes place, Half-a Dollar per dozen, and 6 coppers single. After the Stamp Act takes place, more than double that price." Each page of this almanac is bordered with black rules in mourning for Nathaniel Ames who died in 1764. Morrison, p. 51. Drake 3146. Evans 10212.

996. [WILLIAMS, SAMUEL.] The Vermont Almanac and Register, for 1796, Fitted to the Latitude and Longitude of Rutland. Rutland, Vermont, Printed by James Kirkaldie, 1796. Pp. 54. \$75

Very rare. No perfect copy is known. This copy wants 2/3rds of the 6th leaf and a small portion of the 7th. One full page contains "History of Printing", half of which is on American printing; other pages contain accounts of Revolutionary War battles, such as "Charleston", "Battle at Hubbardton", "Burgoyne's Surrender", "Battle at Trenton", and "Massacre of Miss M'Rea", by Indians fighting on the side of the British. Drake 13488, Evans 29895, McCorison, *Vermont Imprints*, 328 ["All copies lack one or more leaves"].

*Unrecorded*

997. WILSON & HALSEY'S Farmer's Almanac for 1808. By a Correct Calculator. Trenton; Wilson & Halsey, [1807]. Pp. 36 \$30

Unusual amount of poetry, anecdote of Indian sagacity, etc. Completely unrecorded and apparently the only known copy.

998. WINSLOW, ELIJAH, An Almanack Calculated for Boston for 1789 Exeter, N.H. Lamson & Ramlet, [1788], Pp. 24. \$50

Small bottom corner of one leaf torn with loss only to a few letters; insignificant small hole in last leaf. Very rare and the only known perfect copy. With the following prefatory note: "Portland, Oct. 14, 1788. I have perused the astronomical parts of the annexed sheets, and think that the calculations are sufficiently accurate, and doubt not that by Mr. Winslow's almanack will merit the attention of the public. [signed] Daniel George". The only Winslow almanac. Drake 4648, Evans 45416.

999. WORCESTER Almanac, Directory, and Business Advertiser for 1860, 1862, 1863 (3 vols). Worcester, Mass., Henry J. Howland, (1859-1862). Pp. 124; 171; & 131. Cloth or printed wrappers. Each with a folded map, ads, etc. Each \$10

1000. WORCESTER COUNTY Almanac and Business Hand Book. 1879. Worcester, Mass. Noyes, Snow & Co. [1878]. Pp. 40, plus printed wrappers. \$6

1001. WORCESTER ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1871, Worcester, [Mass.] Snow Brothers, [1870]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. Some good general illus., and ads. \$6

1002. [WORKMAN, BENJAMIN,] Father Tammany's Almanac for 1793 Phila., William Young, [1792]. Pp. 36 \$20

Woodcut on title of Indian shooting deer. Only 1 other copy with this William Young imprint is recorded. Drake 10329, Evans 46668.

1003. WRIGHT, S.H., The Farmer's Almanac for 1860, N.Y., Kiggins & Kellogg, [1859], Pp. 36 \$6

1004. WRIGHT, SAMUEL HART. Farmer's Almanac for 1862, 1863, 1865, 1867 [4 vols.]. Rahway, N.J., D.F. Coles, [1861-1866]. Pp. 36. The issue for 1867 is imprinted: Newark, N.J. Williams, Hardham & Plum. All have calendar illustrations. Each: \$6

1005. YANKEE Almanac and Worcester County Hand Book, for 1887 & 1888 (2 vols.). Worcester, Mass., F.S. Blanchard & Co. [1886-1877]. Pp. 116, plus printed wrappers. Ports of eminent Worcester men, views of public buildings, calendar cuts, business ads. Each: \$10

1006. YOUNG, ANSEL, The Western Reserve Almanac for 1835 No. 4 Cleveland, Ohio, M. Kelley, [1834]. Pp. 24 \$35

Rare. Drake 9177.

1007. YOUNG, A., The Western Reserve Almanac for 1836 No. 5 Cleveland, J. Kellogg & Co.; M. Kelley, Printer, [1835]. Pp. 32 \$35

Rare. Only 2 complete copies are located. With 8 pages of "Early History of the Western Reserve". Drake 9188.

1008. YOUNG, A., The Western Reserve Almanac for 1843. No. 11 Cleveland, Ohio, Sanford & Co., [1842]. Pp. 32 \$35

Rare. Only 2 copies are located. The last 12-pages are illustrated local advertisements, with a marvellous variety of display types. Drake 9276.

1009. YOUNG, DAVID. Day's City and Country Almanac for 1834. Calculated for New York. N.Y., Mahlon Day, [1833]. Pp. 36. \$15

Flyspecked, few tears. History of the sea serpent, Canals of New York State, several pages of ads for Day's books. Astro-nomical cut on title.

1010. YOUNG, D., Farmers' Almanac for 1840 Adapted to Lake Erie and Surrounding Regions. Cleveland, Sanford & Lott, [1839]. Pp. 36 \$35

Includes a 2-page catalogue of books for sale. Rare. Only 1 other copy is located. Drake 9227.



1011. YOUNG, D., Farmers' Almanac for 1847, New York, H. & S. Raynor, [1846], Pp. 36 \$6

Not the same series as the following two almanacs. Drake 8436.

1012. YOUNG, DAVID. Farmer's Almanac for 1852. N.Y., Samuel Raynor, [1851]. Pp. 36. \$6

1013. YOUNG, D., The New Jersey Farmers' Almanac for 1826, New York, Caleb Bartlett, [1825], Pp. 36 \$35

Vignette on title. Rare. Only 1 other perfect copy is located. Very fine, with interesting typographical borders to many pages. Drake 6820.

1014. YOUNG, DAVID. New-York State Almanac, 1842. N.Y., Publ. by H. & S. Raynor, 76 Bowery, and Sold Wholesale and Retail by B. Hulling, Saratoga Springs, [1841]. Pp. 36. \$20

Vignette on title and unusually high quality calendar cuts showing labors of the months. Not in Drake

1016. AGRICULTURAL Almanack for 1822. Patronized by the American Farmers. Phila, Publ. for the Booksellers, By Griggs & Dickinson. [1821]. Pp. 40. \$30

Bottom corners of 4 leaves worn with loss only to a few words. Pictorial logo of the Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania on title. Calendar cuts for the months and several woodcut illus. in the agricultural text, showing, for instance, horse rake, and Lincoln corn pounder. With the extensive accounts of a farmer-brick-layer on interleaves. In November, after helping to move the schoolhouse "up to the fork of the road 31 years after it was built", he bought 1 quart of whisky for 12½ cents. Drake 11305.

1017. AGRICULTURAL Almanack for 1824. Patronized by the Phila. Society for Promoting Agriculture. Phila. Solomon W. Conrad, [1823]. Pp. 48 \$20

Pictorial logo of the Society on title. With an interleaved ms. diary and accounts of a farmer. Drake 11384.

1018. AGRICULTURAL ALMANAC for 1861, 1887, 1888, 1891, 1898 [5 vols]. Lancaster, Penna, Printed and Sold by John Baer's Sons, [1860-1897]. Pp. 36. Illus. Each: \$8

1019. AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMICAL Almanack for 1817 published under the patronage of the Society for Promoting Agriculture in the State of Connecticut. No. 2. By Elijah Middlebrook. New Haven, Hezekiah Howe; T.G. Woodward, Printer, [1816]. Pp. 36. Drake 785. \$25

1020. AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMICAL Almanac for 1820. Publ. Under the Patronage of the New-Haven County Agricultural Society. New Haven, Sidney's Press for John Babcock, [1819]. Pp. 48. \$20

Corner of first leaf worn with loss to a few letters, somewhat stained. Drake 823.

1021. AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMICAL Almanac for 1820 New Haven, Sidney's Press; John Babcock & Sons, [1819]. Pp. 48. \$25

Same as above, but a fine copy. On 16 interleaved pages are full notes on the weather. Also a 4-page ms "Account of Hard Winter of 17-40 & 41 from record of . . . Town Clerk of Boston". Drake 823.

1015. AGRICULTURAL Almanac for 1819. Patronized by the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture. Phila., Solomon W. Conrad, [1818]. Pp. 48 \$25

Pictorial logo of the Society on title. Man of signs and calendar cuts. Interleaved with a farmer's ms. notes and an ms. "Receipt for the Aque". This and the following agricultural almanacs contain much information on planting, manures, preventing blight, etc., and are essentially special interest almanacs. Drake 11175.

## PART II: SPECIAL ALMANACS

### AGRICULTURAL

1022. AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMICAL Almanac for 1821. By W. Fisher. New Haven, [Conn.] John Babcock & Son, Sidney's Press. [1820]. Pp. 36. \$15

Man of signs, and calendar cuts. Soiled. Drake 839.

1023. AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL for 1867. N.Y. Orange Judd & Co. [1866]. Pp. 168, plus printed wrappers. \$25

Numerous illus. of farm buildings, machinery and tools, vegetables & fruit, drainage operations, etc. First year of issue.

1024. AMERICAN CULTIVATORS Almanac for 1849, Rochester, N.Y. Benton, Fisher & Miller, [1848]. Pp. 32. \$20

Fine title illus., and 25 cuts in the text of farm implements, animals, a cottage, etc. The last 5 pages are ads for The Halsted Medical Institution in Rochester, and for several patent medicines. Very scarce. Drake 8657.

1025. BRADLEY FERTILIZER CO'S Farmer's Almanac. For 1875 & '76 [2 vols]. Calculated for New England and New York State. Boston, 1874-1875. Pp. 40 & 48. \$15

Man of signs, calendar cuts, usual ads & testimonials. The first advertises Sea Fowl Guano; the second stresses Phosphate of Lime. Each \$15

1026. BUCKMINSTER, WM. The Cultivator's Almanac & Cabinet or Agricultural Knowledge for 1840, Boston, D.H. Williams, 1840. Pp. 124, plus stiff wrappers. \$15

First of only two years of this almanac. Very extensive farming text, and small cuts of animals and machinery. Moderately browned. Drake 4191.

1027. [BUEL, J.], State of New York Agricultural Almanac for 1823. Calculated for Albany. Published Under the Patronage of the Board of Agriculture. Albany, Sold by Daniel Steele, Packard & Van Benthuyzen, Printers, [1822]. Pp. 48. \$25

Title torn but complete. Woodcuts showing occupations of the months. Drake 6671.

1028. BUIST'S ALMANAC AND GARDEN MANUAL for 1868. Designed to Furnish Concise Hints to Farmers and Cottagers, on the Cultivation

of Vegetables. Phila., R. Buist, Jr., Printed at Buist's Seed Warehouse, [Sept. 15, 1857]. Pp. 92, plus printed wrappers. Many illus. Cf Romaine, p. 322. \$25

1029. BURNETT'S Floral Handbook & Ladie's Calendar for 1866, Boston, Joseph Burnett, [1865]. Pp. 34. 4½" x 2½". Printed wrappers. \$15

Illus. with 3 floral arrangements. Burnett was a purveyor of patent medicine.

#### *Seedsman*

1030. DREER'S GARDEN CALENDAR for 1866 & 1867. Designed to Furnish Brief Directions for the Cultivation and Management of the Esculent, Flower and Fruit Garden. Containing Select List of Seeds, Trees, and Plants. Phila., Henry A. Dreer, Seedsman and Florist, [1865-66]. Pp. 76 & 88, plus printed wrappers. Each \$25

Illustrated. These are apparently the earliest Dreer Garden Calendars. See Romaine p. 325, where the first such listing is for 1872.

1031. FARMERS ALMANAC for 1861, 1864, and 1867, [3 vols.]. For Gratuitous Circulation Among Farmers and Those Interested in Agriculture and Horticulture, by the Lodi Manufacturing Co. N.Y., [1860-1866]. Each 32 pp. plus printed wrappers. Each \$15

The first is flyspecked and last leaf slightly defective. Illus. Lodi removed garbage and human waste from the city of New York and reduced it chemically to "Poudrette", a fertilizer composed chiefly of fecal matter. Includes views of the plant in Newark.

1032. FARMERS' AND PLANTERS' ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1868. Phila., Watson & Clark, [1867]. Pp. 56, plus printed wrappers. \$20

This firm manufactured Croasdale's Super-Phosphate Fertilisers, and there are illustrated ads for other unrelated products such as stoves & heaters. Fine illus. for the months and calendar pages within pictorial borders. Very appealing.

1033. GARDENER'S Almanac for 1859, Wethersfield, Conn. Comstock, Ferre & Co., Seed Growers, [1858]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Gardener's calendar for North and South; descriptive list of vegetables with directions for planting.



1034. LANDRETH'S RURAL REGISTER and ALMANAC for 1857. Phila., Stavely & McCalla, Printers, [1856]. Pg. 56. Flyspecked. \$15

D. Landreth & Co. were seedsmen and manufacturers of farm implements. Illustrated.

1035. LANDRETH'S RURAL REGISTER and Almanac for 1873. Phila., M'Calla & Stavely, Printers, [1872]. Pp. 76. \$15

Illus. include 4 fine views of "Bloomsdale", the Landreth nursery.

1036. POULTRY BREEDER'S Almanac for 1852. Phila., King & Baird, [1851]. Pp. 36. \$35

Sm. 4to. Flyspecked. Man of signs, calendar cuts of labors of the months, and numerous illus. of Poultry.

1037. POULTRY BREEDER'S Almanac for 1885. Phila., Elder & Bentley, [1884]. Pp. 36. \$20

Flyspecked. Man of signs, calendar cuts showing labors of the months.

1038. THOMAS, J.J. Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs and Cultivator Almanac for 1856 to 1858, and 1867. [4 vols]. Albany, Luther Tucker, [1855-1866]. Each about 130 pages, plus printed wrappers. Each \$20

Each year contains about 150 illustrations, including farm machinery, horticulture, plans of gardens, houses, barns and out buildings (very substantial architectural interest), cider mills, hay presses, etc. Some soiling.

1039. THE WARRIOR MOWER CO.'S Almanac for 1882. Little Falls, N.Y., The Warrior Mower Co. [1881]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$20

In addition to illustrated ads for Warrior and Bramer reapers, cultivators, and mowers, there are numerous fine victorian scenes for the months and extracts from Longfellow, Bryant, J.G. Saxe, and others. Very nicely produced. First year of this almanac.

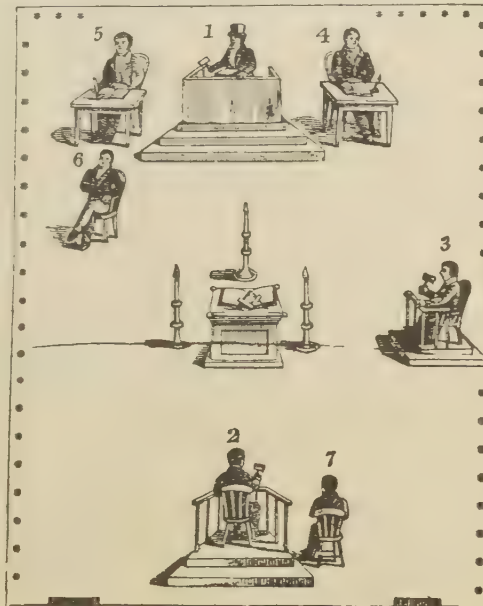
1040. WILLIAMS & CLARK CO'S FARMERS Almanac for 1888. Union Landing, N.J., Company's Printer. [1887]. Pp. 46. Colored stiff wrappers. \$6

Calendar cuts. Manufacturers of fertilizers, with many long ads and testimonials.

**N<sup>o</sup> II.**  
**THE ANTI-MASONIC SUN ALMANAC**  
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,

**1832:**

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR,  
BY AVERY ALLYN, K<sup>r</sup>.R.C., K.T., K.M., &c. &c. &c.



**A Lodge of Freemasons,**  
*With the officers and members seated, ready to proceed to business.*  
EXPLANATION.—1. Master. 2. Senior Warden. 3. Junior Warden.  
4. Secretary. 5. Treasurer. 6. Senior Deacon. 7. Junior Deacon.  
\* Brethren not in office.  
ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS BY WM. COLLON.  
PHILADELPHIA:  
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY J. CLARKE,  
No. 7, Franklin Place, back of the Post-Office.

No. 1043

**ANTI-MASONIC**

These almanacs spearheaded the anti-masonic movement which was touched off by widespread reaction to the disappearance of William Morgan. The movement quickly became a political party. By the late 1830's the excitement died down or was replaced by the anti-slavery agitation.

1041. ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1830 Woodstock, [Vt.], D. Watson, [1829]. Pp. 36. \$45

Woodcut on title and 2 text woodcuts "illustrating the sublime mysteries of noodleism". Contains a narrative of the abduction and murder of Morgan. Very rare. Drake 13648.

1042. COLLOM, WILLIAM Sun Anti-Masonic Almanac, for 1831, Philadelphia, J. Clarke, [1830], Pp. 36. \$25

"Containing an interesting and extensive summary of information on the Masonic and Anti-Masonic questions," and a number of cuts, representing the signs and grips . . . the masonic murder of William Morgan, etc. Drake 11745.

1043. COLLOM, W., The Anti-Masonic Sun Almanac for 1832. No. 2. Phila., J. Clarke, [1831], Pp. 36. \$30

With 40 illustrations. Drake 11753.

*First Anti-Masonic Almanac*

1044. GIDDINS, EDWARD. The Anti-Masonic Almanack for 1828, Calculated for Rochester. Rochester, [N.Y.] Edwin Scranton, 1827, Pp. 28. \$100

The first anti-masonic almanac published in America. Contains alot about William Morgan's book *Illustrations of Free Masonry*, and poses questions relating to his death. Also, a key to the Masonic alphabet. Complete set of six editions, 1828 to 1833, as below. Drake 6902.

1045. GIDDENS, E., The Anti-Masonic Almanac for 1829, No. 2. Rochester, [N.Y.], E. Scrantom, [1828], Pp. 48. \$50

Woodcut of masonic ceremony on title "A Poor blind candidate, Receiving his Obligation". Calendar illus. for each of the 12 months tell the story of Morgan from his entrance into a lodge room to his death. "Also, many important facts not yet made public respecting the abduction of Capt. Wm. Morgan, and his confinement in Fort Niagara by Masonic conspirators: with a statement of questions put to him by them, while in the Magazine, and his answers thereto, etc., etc". First illustrated anti-masonic almanac. Drake 6959.

1046. GIDDINS, E., The Anti-Masonic Almanac for 1830. No. 3. Rochester, [N.Y.]. Edwin Scrantom, [1829], Pp. 36. \$35

Elaborate illustration on title, "The poor blind candidate, having received his obligation, is about to be brought to Light". The text mostly concludes facts relating to the Morgan case which were begun in the almanac for the previous year. Last of the series publ. in Rochester. Drake 7019.

1047. GIDDINS, E., The Anti-Masonic Almanac for 1830, Danville, [Vt.], E. & W. Eaton, [1829], Pp. 44 [ex-48]. \$25

Wants last two leaves. The only other known copy is in Vermont Hist. Soc. Several woodcut illus. Drake 13649.

1048. GIDDINS, E., Anti Masonic Almanac for 1831, No. IV. Utica, [N.Y.], William Williams, [1830], Pp. 72. \$35

Woodcut on title of masonic candidate taking oath, with explanation below. Gives account of the Lockport Abduction trial re Morgan, and several other trials, lists of other masonic murders, and an illustrated section on signals, grips, and signs of masons. First of the series publ. in Utica. Drake 7071.

1049. GIDDINS, E., Antimasonic Almanac for 1832, No. V. Utica, [N.Y.] William Williams, [1831], Pp. 72. \$35

Reports on Lockport trials and other masonic trials, continuation of illustrated section on grips, signals, etc. Woodcut on title. Drake 7130.

1050. GIDDINS, E., Anti Masonic Almanac for 1833, Utica, [N.Y.], William Williams, [1832]. Pp. 72. \$35

Same woodcut on title as for 1831. Contains a report on the murder of Morgan with 9 illustrations, masonic outrages, extracts from anti-masonic speeches. Last of the series and last anti-masonic almanac published in New York State. Drake 7210.

*Complete Set — Illustrated  
by David Claypoole Johnston*

1051. NEW-ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC almanac for 1829. By Edward Giddins. Boston, Office of the Anti-Masonic Free Press, [1828]. Pp. 24. \$50

First of this series, 1829 to 1835, which is a complete set as listed below. Only issue with Giddins name on title. Woodcut on title of "A Poor Blind Candidate Receiving his Obligation". Illus. for each of the months. Giddins' narrative of Morgan's confinement in Fort Niagara. It is almost certain that this series is illustrated by D.C. Johnston, "The American Cruikshank". Drake 3948.

1052. NEW ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1830. No. 2. Boston, John Marsh, [1829], Pp. 36. \$50

Same woodcut on title. Illus. for the months showing masons giving secret signs. More on the Morgan murder. An unrecorded variant, Drake calling for only 24 pages and with Edward Giddings [sic] name on title. Not on Drake but cf 3963.

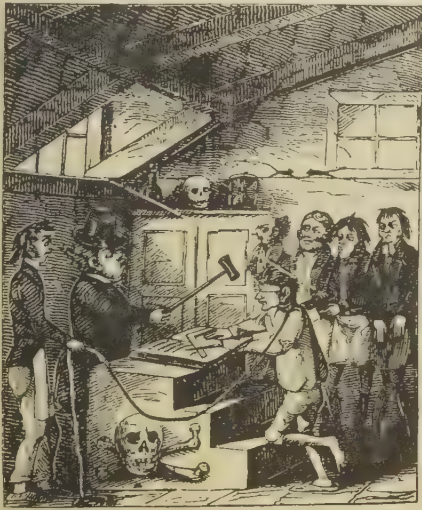


THE  
NEW ENGLAND  
ANTI-MASONIC ALMANAC  
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1831.

OR THE TRUE FORM OF INITIATING A MEMBER

A "POOR BLIND CANDIDATE" RECEIVING HIS OBLIGATION;



TO THE SECRET ARTS AND MYSTERIES OF FREEMASONRY.

"To all of which I do most solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, without the least equivocation, mental reservation, or self evasion of mind in me whatever; binding myself under no less penalty, than to have my throat cut across, my tongue torn out by the roots, and my body buried in the rough sands of the sea at low water mark, where the tide ebbes and flows twice in twenty-four hours; so help me God, and keep me steadfast in the due performance of the same."

BOSTON:

Published and sold by JOHN MARSH & Co. Proprietors of  
the Copy Right, No. 96 & 98 State St.

And S. W. Tobey, No. 26, S. 4th St. Philadelphia.

[Price \$7 50 per Gross, 75 cts. per doz., 12 1-2 cts. single.]

No. 1054

1053. NEW-ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1830. No. 2. Boston, John Marsh, [1829]. Pp. 36. \$50

The last leaf varies from the above and with printer's imprint: J.S. and C. Adams, and Co., Printers, Amherst, Mass. Not in Drake.

1054. NEW ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1831, Boston, John Marsh & Co., [1830], Pp. 48. \$35

Same woodcut on title. Woodcuts for the months, woodcut of Masons giving signs. Sketch of Morgan's life, with portrait of Morgan. Unlike Drake 3990, there is no authors name on title.

1055. NEW-ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC almanac for 1831. Boston, John Marsh, [1830]. Pp. 48. \$35

Varies from the above in the heading to the portrait of Morgan on p. 16.

1056. NEW ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1832, No. 4, Boston, John Marsh & Co., [1831], Pp. 60. \$80

Woodcut on title of Father Time cutting down Masons with sythe. 24 calendar cuts, and several others, including view of Morgan in cell at Fort Niagara. The satirical calendar illustrations represent "The Signs of the Times in relation to Masonry. This has been done by a native genius, distinguished above all others for the originality of his genius, and whose excellence in his particular department has acquired for him the appellation of 'The American Cruikshank' " — Preface. These illus are likely by D.C. Johnston. Five, uncut copy of the rare 60-page issue. Drake 4012.

1057. NEW ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1833, No. 5, Boston, William Souther, [1832], Pp. 48. \$65

Same Woodcut on title, and 24 calendar illus. with the look of D.C. Johnston. The rare 48-page issue. Drake 4034.

1058. NEW ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1834. No. 6 Boston, John Marsh; Jones & Oakes, [1833], Pp. 48. \$35

Illustration on title of Masons committing murder, and calendar illus. Drake 4055.

1059. NEW ENGLAND ANTI-MASONIC Almanac for 1835. No. 7. Boston, John Marsh; Jones & Oakes, [1834], Pp. 48. \$50

Same illustration on title. Last almanac in this series. Unrecorded with 48 pages. Cf Drake 4084 calling for only 24 pages.

### ANTI-SLAVERY

1060. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1836. Vol. 1 no. 1. Boston, Webster & Southard, [1835]. Pp. 48. \$35

Illus. of emancipated family on title; fullpage cut of Negro Hunt in text. First almanac issued by the American Anti-slavery Society. Fine, uncut. First anti-slavery almanac. Drake 4095.

*Complete Set*

1061. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1837. Vol. 1, no. 2, Boston, Southard & D.K. Hitchcock, [1836]. Pp. 48. \$30

Title illus. showing "Consequences of Emancipation", several text woodcuts, including "A Mother's Anguish", Fine, Uncut. Drake 4122.

1062. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1838. Vol. 1, no. 3. Boston: D.K. Hitchcock, [1837], Pp. 48. \$30

Woodcut on title and calendar illus. for each month showing abominations of slavery, torture, etc. Drake 4139.

Another Copy. Issue with, "Boston, Published by Isaac Knapp. Drake 4140.

1063. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1839. Vol. 1, no. 4. N.Y., S.W. Benedict, Boston, Isaac Knapp. [1838]. Pp. 48. \$30

In all-over printed wrappers, not included in the pagination. Illus. on wrapper & on title. The fine calendar woodcuts show actual events, such as the destruction of Lovejoy's printing press at Alton, Ill., etc. Drake 7618.

1064. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1840. Vol. 1, no. 5, N.Y. & Boston, American Anti-Slavery Society, J.A. Collins. [1839]. Pp. 48. \$30

With wrappers not included in pagination. Illus. on wrapper and 12 calendar woodcuts showing actual events for the months. Fullpage text woodcut. Drake 7699.

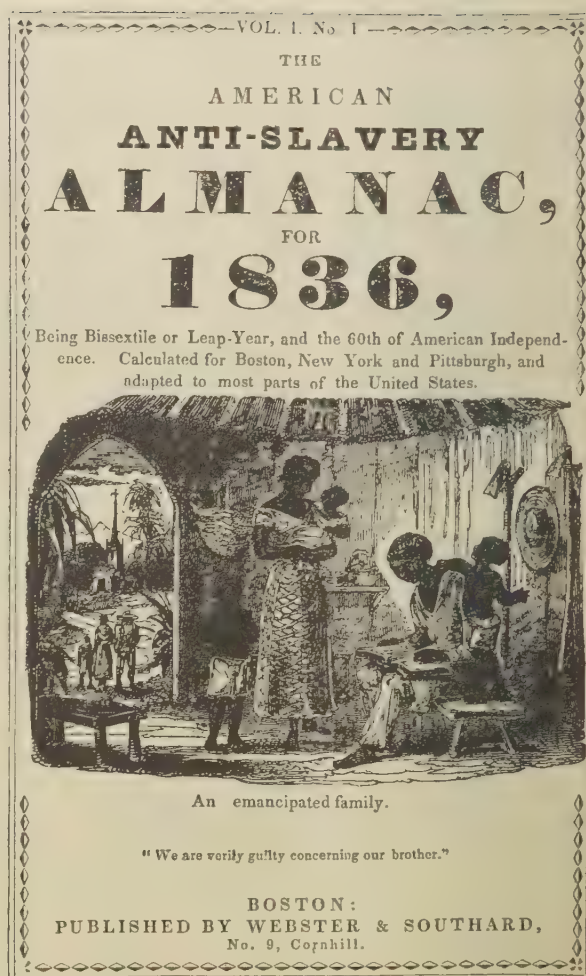
1065. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1841. Vol. 1, no. 6. N.Y., S.W. Benedict. [1841]. Pp. 36. \$30

Plus printed wrappers not included in pagination. Woodcut on wrapper & title & several text woodcuts. Drake 7773.

1066. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1842. Vol. 2, no. 1. N.Y., S.W. Benedict, [1841]. Pp. 36. Drake 7848. \$30

1067. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1843. N.Y. [1842]. Pp. 40. \$30

Compiled by L.M. Child. Large illus. showing difference between free and slaver labor, several other illus. Printed wrapper not included in pagination. Drake 7939. Bal. 3141.



No. 1060

1068. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1844. N.Y., AASS, [1843]. Pp. 32 [ex-36, wants last 4 pages]. Some repairs. Compiled by D.L. Child. Rare. Drake 8022 locates only 1 copy. \$25

1069. AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1847. N.Y.: American Anti-Slavery Society. [1846]. Pp. 48. \$70

No issues of the American Anti-Slavery almanac were published for 1845 & 1846; this 1847 issue is the last. One of two variants, this is the one without page numbers. Drake 8396. Dumond, *Bib. of Anti-slavery*, p. 8, does not note this edition.



1070. ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1846. N.Y. Finch & Weed, [1845]. Pp. 32. \$40

Fine, uncut, Excellent large woodcut on title, illus. of "branded hand" in text. On back cover is ad for Finch & Weed's "Anti-slavery Book Store". Drake 8236.

The Liberty Almanac was published by the American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society and was an organ of the Liberty Party, the first anti-slavery political party. Except for no. 1, Syracuse, 1844, below is a complete file of the *Liberty Almanac*. See Dumond, *Anti-slavery Bib.*, p. 7. Sagendorpf. pp. 236-237.

1071. LIBERTY ALMANAC. 1845. No. 2. Designed for New York, Ohio, Michigan, Upper Canada, etc. By J.N.T. Tucker. Syracuse, N.Y., Tucker & Kinney, [1844]. Pp. 36. \$35

Woodcut on title of James G. Birney, presidential candidate of the Liberty party. 4 pages of illustrated ads. Drake 8190.

1072. AMERICAN LIBERTY Almanac for 1846. Hartford, [Conn.] W.H. Burleigh, [1845]. Pp. 32. \$30

Contains one of the earliest printings in a book of J.G. Whittier's famous poem "The Branded Hand". Drake 1222. Currier, *Bib. of Whittier*, p. 57.

1073. LIBERTY ALMANAC for 1847. N.Y. William Harned [1846]. Pp. 48. \$30

Woodcut on title and 5 text illus. Bit soiled, some browning. Drake 8460.

1074. LIBERTY ALMANAC for 1848. N.Y. William Harned, For the American & Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, [1847]. Pp. 48. \$30

Woodcut on title of black demonstrators outside congress. Words and music for "Liberty Reveille" by P. Field. Drake 8589.

1075. LIBERTY Almanac for 1849. N.Y. Am. & For. Anti-Slavery Soc. William Harned, [1848]. Pp. 48. \$30

Illus. on title of public slave prison in Washington. Drake 8721.

1076. LIBERTY Almanac for 1850. N.Y., Publ. for the Am. & For. Anti Slavery Soc., William Harned. [1849]. Pp. 48. Drake 8819. \$30

1077. LIBERTY ALMANAC for 1851. Third Edition. New York Pub. for Am. & For. Anti Slavery Soc., William Harned, [1850]. Pp. 36. \$40

Woodcut on title, poem by Whittier, several text illus. Not noted by Dumond for this year.

1078. LIBERTY Almanac for 1852. N.Y., Publ. Am. & Anti-Slavery Soc., William Harned, [1851]. Pp. 40. \$30

Woodcut on title, and several other illus. signed by the engraver, Jocelyn.

1079. NEW ENGLAND ANTI-SLAVERY Almanac for 1841. Boston, J.A. Collins, 1841. Pp. 36. \$30

Printed wrappers. Only issue under this title. However, it is the same as the AASS almanac for this year. Drake 4222.



THE BRANDED HAND.

Above we give an exact representation of the *brand*, which was burnt with a hot iron, by an officer of the United States, in the living flesh of a citizen of Massachusetts. Ponder it, fellow-citizens, and as you burn, and blush, and weep, at the disgrace of our country, the indignity done to a worthy neighbor, and the misery of the poor slaves, let the fire burn until your soul is enkindled to the high resolve, that the letters on Jonathan Walker's hand shall be made to read—

SALVATION TO THE SLAVE.

NOT RICH, BUT GENEROUS.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Native American writes as follows:

"The last time I was in Boston, passing down Hanover street, below Fleet, I saw a hearty son of Africa sitting on a pile of wood just sawed, and eating, apparently with a keen relish, some fragments of bread and meat, which had just been given him for his work. I should probably have passed him without further notice, had I not been struck with the appearance of a woman who was standing a little distance from him, and watching his operations with eager interest. She was a white woman, dressed in the thin garb of poverty, who, in spite of her emaciated and care-worn countenance, looked like one who had seen better days. Curious to know what interest she could take in his movements, I stopped a moment to watch them.

"The wood-sawyer, noticing her fixed look, asked her what she wanted. "Pointing to his meal, spread upon the log, she replied, 'I have not eaten so much as that in two weeks.'

"Well, sit down here and take a bite,' said the kind-hearted negro, 'although I ain't rich, I am generous!'

"With tears in her eyes, that seemed just before already sealed up from

**PORTRAIT** of a Fellow who always Gaped whenever he saw a window, door, or gate open; or even a pair of bars down.



No. 1086

## COMIC

The early Comic Almanacs were doubtless inspired by Cruikshank, as many American things took European models. But they soon developed a character of their own, flourishing for a quarter of a century until the Civil War and foreshadowing the trend of American humor for years after. Most have a good deal of sporting jokes, anecdotes, and caricatures and are listed in Henderson, *Early American Sport*.

1080. ALMANAC Comic for 1846. N.Y. T.W., Strong, [1845]. Pp. 24. \$150

Fine, uncut. Very rare. Drake 8245 locates only one copy. Not in Wall.

### *First American Comic Almanac, Variant and Unnoted Imprint*

1081. AMERICAN COMIC Almanack for 1831 With Whims, Scraps, and Oddities! Boston, Charles Ellms, At the Corner of Court Street & Cornhill, [1830]. Pp. 36. \$100

The first comic almanac published in America. Drake gives two variant imprints, both Charles Ellms, but different from this. Two cuts are signed G.L.B. [George Loring Brown], another is signed J.D. [presumably J. Downes], both as engravers. The earliest signed woodcuts in the Hamilton collection by Brown and Downes are also 1830, but this almanac is not in Hamilton. Covers slightly soiled, else fine, unopened copy. Cf Drake 3975-76.



*Unrecorded*

1082. **AMERICAN COMIC Almanac** for 1832. With Whims, Scraps, and Oddities. Boston, Chas. Ellms, Court Street [1831]. Pp. 48. \$150

Fine, uncut copy. Drake and S&S only note copies with 36 pages. One illus. signed J.D[ownes]. Not in Hamilton. Cf Drake 3999.

1083. **AMERICAN COMIC Almanac** With Whims, Scraps, and Oddities. Vol. 1, no. 3. 1833. Boston, Charles Ellms & Willard Felt Co. [1832]. Pp. 46 [ex-48]. \$20

The rare issue with 48 pages, however this copy is lacking the last leaf. Drake 4023.

1084. **AMERICAN COMIC Almanac** for 1834, With Whims, Scraps, and Oddities. Vol. 1, no. 4. Boston, Charles Ellms & Willard Felt & Co., [1833]. Pp. 48. \$150

Very rare with this imprint and with 48 rather than 36 pages. Drake records only 1 other copy. Contains a fine illus. of "Wild Fowl Shooting", another of steam-boat wreck off Nahant, etc., and an illus. signed "R.U.P." Fine uncut copy. Not in Hamilton. Drake 4045.

1085. **AMERICAN COMIC Almanac** for 1836. With Whims, Scraps, and Oddities. Vol. 1, no. 6. Boston, Charles Ellms Lemuel Gulliver, [1835]. Pp. 48. Drake 4097. \$125

Very fine, uncut & unopened copy. A number of the illus. relate to hunting, fishing, or catching crabs. Rare. Only 2 copies located by Drake 4097.

1086. **AMERICAN COMIC Almanac** for 1838. With Whims, Scraps, and Oddities. Vol. 2, no. 2. [Whole Number] 8. Boston: Thomas Groom, Pp. 36. \$50

Among the numerous illus. are one of Gen. Putnam & another British officer, and a game of cricket. Very fine, uncut & unopened copy. "The American Comic Almanac was continued, by Samuel Nelson Dickinson, as "The Old American Comic Almanac", see below. Drake 4141.

1087. **AMES' COMIC Almanac**. Vol. 1., no. 1. 1891. [Np., N.Y., Frank Tousey, 1890]. Pp. 32. \$20

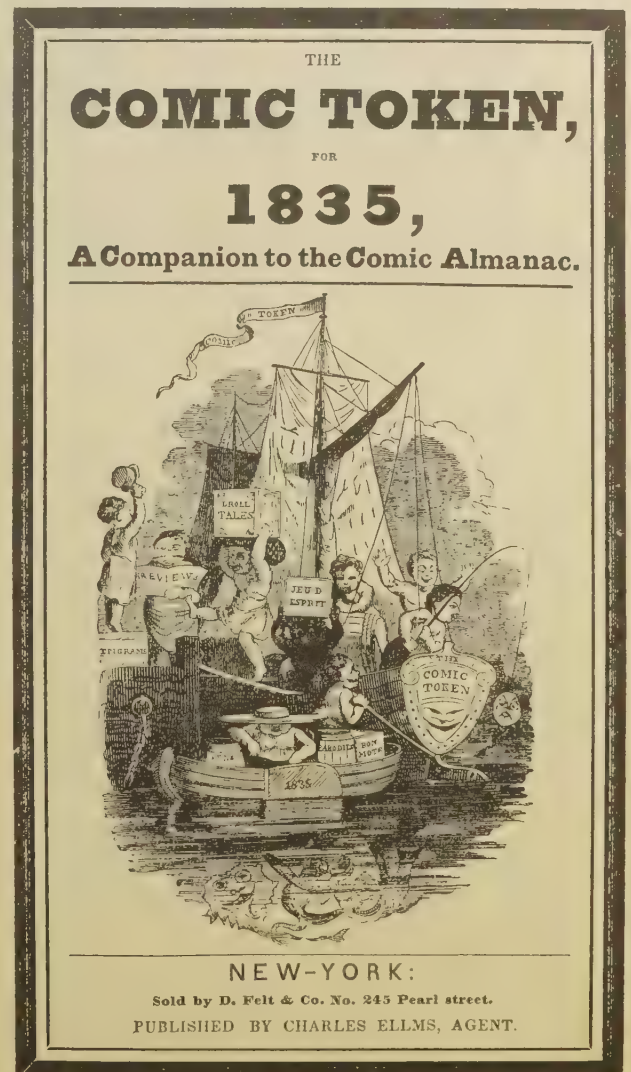
Issued chiefly as advertising for Tousey's various series such as Wide Awake Library, New York Detective Library, Boys Star Library, etc., with complete listings of hundreds of titles. Includes jokes, of course. On fragile paper, old paper pasted to last leaf, else good.

1088. [BAILEY, JAMES MONTGOMERY]. The Danbury News Man's Almanac, and Other Tales. Carefully Compiled by the Author and Another Astronomer. Boston, Shepard & Gill, 1874. Pp. 64, plus pictorial wrappers. \$15

With a number of fullpage political cartoons and humorous cuts as well as funny illustrations for each month. Most of the text is in the form of sketches or short stories.

1089. **BLUE BEARDS COMIC Almanac** for 1843. Fun! Fun! N. Y., Elton. [1842] Pp. 24. \$75

Rare. Removed. Title with early hand-coloring. Nice copy. Several illus. signed Elton or N.I.P. Not in Hamilton or Wall. Drake 7945.



1090. **BROAD GRINS**, or Fun for the New Year for 1832. Boston, Arthur Ainsworth. [1831]. Pp. 48. \$50

Fine. Many of the illus. are signed by Hartwell with his initials. An almanac, and containing the calendar pages. However, the prose anecdotes can be considered short stories; unlike most comic almanac, these stories run to 2 or more pages. Hamilton 803. Drake 4001.

1091. **CARL PRETZEL'S VEDDER BROG-NOSTIDIKADOR** Almineck Kalinder for 1873, N.Y., Robert M. De Witt, [1872]. Pp. 32. \$20

Illus. on cover and 12 humorous calendar cuts. Printed in red & black. With droll stories and anecdotes, funny comments on the weather, etc., and written completely in mock Dutch-English dialect. With ads for Street & Smith publications such as *Puck Magazine*. In the style of Leland's Hans Breitman series.

1092. **COMIC ALMANAC** for 1856. Phila. King & Baird. [1855]. Pp. 36. Fine. \$25

1093. **COMIC Almanac** for 1875. *The National Series of Almanacs*. Phila. Hollowbush & Carey, [1874]. Pg. 36. Bit soiled & little frayed. Printed on poor quality paper. \$20

*In the Orig. Printed Pictorial Wrapper*

1094. **COMIC TOKEN** for 1833. A Companion to the Comic Almanac. Boston, Chas. Ellms, Sold by Willard Felt, [1832]. Pp. 48. \$100

Very fine, uncut, and in the original printed and illustrated paper wrapper which is not included in the pagination and which is on a different paper stock than the text. The front of the wrapper contains the title, but in a completely different arrangement than the title which follows it. First issue of this short-lived annual. There was none for 1834, so with the two following issues, a complete set. There are no calendar pages, so not strictly an almanac, but it is included by Drake 4027.

1095. **COMIC TOKEN** for 1835, A Companion to the Comic Almanac, N.Y., Sold by D. Felt, Publ. by Chas. Ellms, [1834]. Pp. 48. \$40

Fine, uncut & unopened copy. There was also a Boston issue. Drake 7351.

1096. **COMIC TOKEN** for 1836, A Companion to the Comic Almanac. Boston, Sold by L. Gulliver, Publ. by Chas. Ellms, [1835]. Pp. 48. \$40

Very good copy, slightly soiled & browned. Contains a signed illus. by J. Downes, who probably did the rest. Last issue of this series. Unlike the two preceeding, this contains a calendar. Hamilton 1645. Drake 4102.

1097. **DE DARKIE'S COMIC All-Me-Nig**. Calendar by David Young. 1846. Phila. & N.Y., Turner & Fisher, [1845]. Pp. 36. \$125

Contains 31 illus. and numerous stories and jokes at the expense of black people, such as "De Nigga Millerite Camp Meeting Ascension". Moderately browned, else nice, uncut copy. Only two perfect copies located by Drake 12440.







No. 1097

# TEXAS

1098. **DEVIL'S COMICAL** Oldmanick. 1837. Millions for Texas! But Not a Cent for Taxes!!! With Comic Engravings of All the Principal Events of Texas. N.Y. & Phila., Turner & Fisher, [1836]. Pp. 24. \$225

Completely concerned with Texas and the Mexican War, including the fall of the Alamo, etc. T.W. Streeter had a copy of this rare almanac, but it was not offered in the sale of his library. Removed Drake 7479. Streeter, *Bib. of Texas*, 1195.

1099. **ELTON'S COMIC All-my-nack** for 1835. Copy-right Not Secured. New York: R.H. Elton [1834]. Pp. 36. \$65

Good, uncut, frayed, some stains and writing in the text. Profusely illus., as are all the Elton's, this one with 53 illus. including a train "The Bowery Locomotive, or the Pleasures of a Rail-Road" and a rocket "The Humbugiana Rocket — War-ranted to Go 40 Miles a Minute". The second issue of Elton's, the first was for 1834. Drake 7356.

1100. **ELTON'S COMIC ALL MY NACK** for 1836. With 100 Engravings!!! Vol. 1, no. 3. New York: Elton.; Phila. Turner & Fisher [1835]. Pp. 36. \$50

Very fine, uncut copy. Scarce. Drake 7241.

1101. **ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack** for '37. Ludicro-Comico-Quizico-Drolleries. With All Sorts of Engravings. Vol. 1, no. 4. N.Y., R.H. Elton, [1836]. Pp. 36. \$50

Removed. Few illus. with early water-coloring. Issue with, in the imprint "and sold also at 76 Bowery". Drake 7481.

1102. **ELTON'S Comic All-My-Nack** 1839. With All Sorts of Engravings. Vol. 1, no. 6. N.Y., Elton. [1838]. Pp. 36. \$30

Removed. Few illus. with early water-coloring. Two illus. are signed, one "W[illiam] C[roome]," another, Strong, Not in Hamilton. Drake 7636.

1103. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1840. With All Sorts of Engravings. Vol. 1, no. 7. New York: [1839]. Pp. 36. \$45

Fine, uncut & unopened copy. Several illus. signed "Strong". On the back is a very busy cut of a crowd of people on the street corner of Elton's establishment chuckling over the almanac. Not in Hamilton. Drake 7716.

1104. ELTON'S COMIC All My Nack for 1841. Vol. 1, no. 8. With All Sorts of Engravings. N.Y., Publ. and Sold by the Booksellers, [1840]. Pp. 36. \$35

Some soiling, mostly to covers. Drake 7787.

1105. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1841. With all sorts of engravings. Vol. 1, no. 8. N.Y.: Elton Publ. 104 Nassau Street and 290 Bowery, [1840]. Pp. 36. \$65

Fine, uncut copy. This variant imprint, ie the publisher's imprint, is very rare and not noted by either Drake or Wall. Contents same as above.

1106. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1842. With all sorts of engravings. Vol. 1, no. 9. N.Y., Elton, [1841]. Pp. 36. \$35

Removed. Few illus. colored. Cover illus. signed Huestis. Not in Hamilton. Drake notes two varieties but does not distinguish them. The full imprint is "... 107 John, near Pearl St. & 18 Division Street ... Stereotyped by Vincent L. Dill ...". Drake 7866.

1107. ELTON'S Comic All-My-Nack for 1843. Never Failing Cure for Hypochondria, Blue Devils, Horrors, &c. Vol. 1, no. 2. N.Y., Elton, Publisher and Engraver, [1842]. Pp. 36. \$75

Interesting issue in that many of the illus. are signed "Elton", and in addition to numerous ads for the firms publications, the illus. on the back advertise the Elton firm as "Wood Engravers". The title illus. is signed "Strong, Sc., Grandville, N.Y.". Perfect copies of this edition are rare. Drake 7960.

1108. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1845. Vol. 1, no. 12. N.Y., [Elton], 18 Division Street. [1844]. Pp. 36. \$35

Very fine, uncut copy. Drake 8164.

1109. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1846. Vol. 1, no. 13. N.Y., Elton. [1845]. Pp. 36. \$35

Moderate browning; the numeral 6 has been neatly cut out of the date. Scarce. Drake 8290.



No. 1098

1110. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1848. Vol. 1, no. 15, N.Y., Elton. [1847]. Pp. 36. \$25

Removed. Inch torn off top of last leaf, with loss. Scarce. Drake 8553.

1111. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1848. N.Y., Elton, [1848]. Pp. 32. \$50

Very fine, uncut. Drake gives this as for 1848-49; however this has to do with the cover illus., and the almanac is for 1849 only. On back wrapper, "Vol. 1, no 16". Drake 8689.



1112. ELTON'S COMIC All-My-Nack for 1850. N.Y., Elton, [1849]. Pp. 36. \$30

First and last leaves chipped, few small repairs. Drake 8787.

1113. ELTON'S COMIC Almanac for 1852. N.Y., Elton & Co., Sold by Huestis & Cozans, [1851]. Pp. 36. \$85

Very good copy, some browning. Rare.

1114. ELTON'S FUNNY Almanack for 1846. Vol. 1, no. 1. N.Y., Elton, [1845]. Pp. 36. \$50

In small 4to format, and a completely different almanac from the preceeding. One illus. is signed "Manning" and engr. by "Strong". Fine copy. Not in Hamilton. Drake 8291.

1115. ELTON'S FUNNY Almanac for 1848. Vol. 1, no. 3. N.Y., Elton, [1847]. Pp. 36. \$50

Sm. 4 to format. On the back cover is a marvellous illus. showing elf-like painters entitled "Daubem & Co., Designers for Elton's almanacs". Fine, uncut. Drake 8554.

1116. EVERY BODY'S COMICK Almanack, for 1837. With More than 100 Comic Engravings! N.Y. & Phila., Turner & Fisher, [1836]. Pp. 36. Drake 7483. \$50

1117. FINN'S COMIC ALMANAC, or United States Calendar for 1835. Boston, Marsh, Capen & Lyon [1834]. Pp. 40. \$50

Fine, uncut. Only issue. Drake 4077.

1118. FISHER'S COMIC Almanac for 1841. Boston: James Fisher, [1840]. Pp. 24. Drake 4218. \$60

On back cover is a fine illus. of a huge alligator blocking the passage of a Mississippi paddlewheel steamer, with a sailor on the shore in the foreground looking on desperately. Rare. Drake 4218.

1119. FISHER'S COMIC Almanac for 1848. Boston: James Fisher; [1847]. Pp. 36. \$50

Fine, uncut. Drake notes only 1 copy with this imprint, and 3 with imprint "Boston, Turner & Fisher". Drake 4391.

1120. FISHER'S COMIC Almanac for 1851. Boston: Fisher & Brothers. [1850]. Pp. 36. \$50

Includes several illus. relating to the California Gold Rush, and a picture of the "The Humorous Old Chap that Makes the Almanac".

1121. FISHER'S COMIC Almanac for 1853. New York: Fisher & Brother. [1852]. Pp. 36. \$40

Contains signed illus. by Kramer and Manning, several jokes about California gold, etc. Slightly browned. Not in Hamilton.



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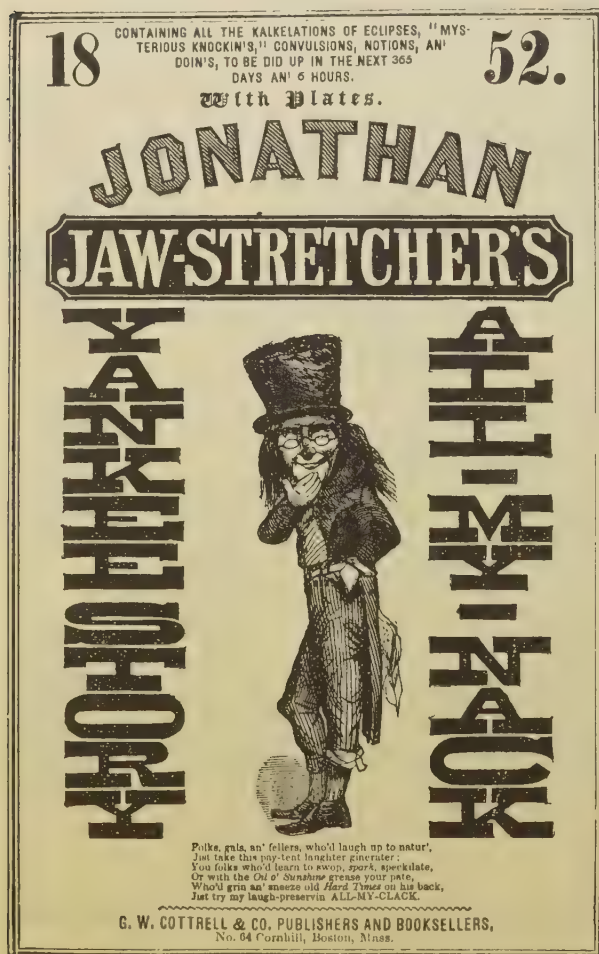
1122. FRANK LESLIE'S COMIC Almanac for the Year 1878. N.Y., 4to. 11" x 8". Leslie Publishing House, [1877]. Pp. 32. \$20

Wants wrappers, bit chipped, some browning. Contains 57 comic illus., anecdotes and stories such as "The Story Mark Twain heard on a New Haven steamer".

1123. FUNNY Almanac. 1853. N.Y., Elton & Co., [1852] Pp. 36. Very fine, uncut. \$35

1124. JONATHAN JAW-STRETCHER'S YANKEE STORY All-My-Nack. 1852 Containing all the Kalkelations of Eclipses, "Mysterious Knockin's", Convulsions, Notions [etc] . . . With Plates. Boston, G.W. Cottrell, [1851]. Pp. 36 \$125

Very fine, uncut. Cover illus. signed Beeler. This is down east Yankee humor in the style of Seba Smith's Sam Slick. Not in Hamilton. Rare.



No. 1124

1125. KNOW NOTHING Almanac. 1855. N.Y., T.W. Strong, [1854] Pp. 36. \$35

Covers little browned, few small stains, but nice copy. With signed illus. by T.B. Gunn, John McLenan, and Courtland Hoppin. Pokes fun at the Know Nothing Party, and therefore also a political almanac. Hamilton, 1839.

NAST'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1871 to 1875. [5 vols.]. N.Y., Harper & Bros., [1870-1874]. Paged as below. A complete set of Nast almanacs.

1126. FOR 1871. Pp. 72, plus colored wrappers. Imprint, M'Loughlin Bros. Wraps chipped, especially at spine. With 105 illustrations by Nast. One of the verse narratives is "Mary's Funny 'Little Lamb'". First Nast almanac. Hamilton 1146. \$30

1127. FOR 1872. Pp. 80, plus wrappers. Imprint, Harper & Bros., as are all of the following. With more than 130 illus. by Nast, and selections from Mark Twain, Dickens, Thackeray, Josh Billings and others. BAL 3332. Hamilton 1150. \$35

1128. FOR 1873. Pp. 56, plus wrappers. 80 illus. by Nast. Selections from Twain, Billings, Eli Perkins, et al. BAL 3346. Hamilton 1151. \$35

1129. FOR 1874. Pp. 56, plus wrappers. 86 illus. by Nast. Contributions by Twain, Billings, et al. BAL 3355. Hamilton 1154. \$35

1130. FOR 1875. Pp. 56, plus wrappers. 90 illus. by Nast. With 3 original contributions by Bret Harte, also Billings et al. Best Nast almanac. BAL 7273. Hamilton 1156. \$40

### Eating

1131. NATIONAL COMIC Almanac for 1836. With Humorous Stories and Anecdotes. [Boston] President of the American Eating Club. Pp. 36. \$60

Very fine, uncut. Many of the anecdotes and illus. relate to eating. Drake 411.



1132. NATIONAL COMIC Almanac for 1838. [Boston]. Pub. by the Association of Gentlemen. [1837]. Pp. 36. \$30

First signature browned due to a paper defect, else fine & uncut. Drake 4152.

1133. NATIONAL COMIC Almanac for 1851. Phila. King & Baird. [1850]. Pp. 36. \$40

Fine. The cover and several other illus. are by H.L. Stephens, signed with him name or initial. Not in Hamilton.

1134. NEW AMERICAN COMIC All-I-Make for 1839. Vol. 1, no. 1. Lavater's Comical Phizes. New York: Elton. Pp. 24. Drake 7664. [1838]. \$35

Removed, some early hand-coloring, small vertical tear in one leaf but no loss. Contains illus. signed by the engravers, Strong & N.I.P. Drake 7664.

1135. NEW YORK COMIC Almanac for 1857. N.Y., Philip J. Cozans, [1856]. Pp. 48. \$30

Few small tears, some browning & stains. Good copy. Title illus. signed "Watts, del". Some jokes and scenes relate to California.

1136. OLD AMERICAN COMIC Almanac for 1839. With Whims, Scarps, and Oddities, New Series, Whole Number 9, no. 1. Boston: S.N. Dickinson, [1838]. Pp. 36. \$50

Fine, uncut & unopened copy. This is the successor to the "American Comic Almanac" and Dickinson makes it clear in his preface that all other comic almanacs are not the genuine article. On the back cover is a fine illus. of a train. Drake 4174.

1137. OLD AMERICAN COMIC Almanac. 1840. New Series. Whole no. 10, no. 2. Boston, S.N. Dickinson, [1839]. Pp. 36. \$40

First and last leaves soiled, moderate browning to others, but uncut. Among the illus. are 3 signed by J.H. Manning. Hamilton 1004. Drake 4196.

1138. OLD AMERICAN COMIC Almanac. 1841. New Series, Whole no. 11, no. 3. Designs and Matter Entirely Original. Boston, S.N. Dickinson, [1840]. Pp. 36. \$40

Lib. stamp on title, otherwise fine & uncut. Numerous illus. by Manning, two of which are reproduced by Murrell, *Amer. Graphic Art*. Hamilton 1004. Drake 4223.

1139. OLD AMERICAN COMIC Almanac. New Series, no. 4. Whole no. 10. Improved edition. Boston, S.N. Dickinson, [1841]. Pp. 36. \$35

With signed illus. by Croome, Manning, & Hartwell. Not in Hamilton. Drake 4243.

1140. OLD AMERICAN COMIC Almanac. Containing Humorous Designs, stories and Anecdotes. New Series, No. 1, Whole no. 13. Boston, Thomas Groom, [1842]. Pp. 32. \$60

Rare. 4to Frayed, some browning. Drake gives 18 leaves, but notes the LC copy as containing only 16 leaves. Our copy of 16 leaves is clearly complete, nothing missing. Several illus. signed Manning; also Hartwell and F.E.W. Drake 4628.

1141. OLD AMERICAN COMIC Almanac for 1844. Containing a Great Variety of Entertaining Matter. New Series, No. 2. Whole no. 14. Boston: Redding & Co. [1843]. Pp. 32. \$70

Cover illus. signed "Hartwell". The calendar pages of remarkable sayings and doings for each month are printed in a great variety of fancy typefaces. Rare. Not in Hamilton. Drake 4287.

1142. OLD AMERICAN COMIC Almanac. Containing Many Laughable Stories, Together With Whims and Oddities, All Entirely Free From Indelicate Allusions of Any Kind. Boston, Thomas Groom, [1845]. Pp. 32. \$35

With signed illus. by Hartwell after Croome. Somewhat soiled, back cover frayed. Not in Hamilton. Drake 4339.

1143. QUEER almanac, 1836. Consisting of Jokes, Hoaxes, and Rare Sport. Vol. 1, no. 1. Boston, Chas. Ellms, [1835]. Pp. 36. Removed. Drake 4166. \$35

1144. QUEER FISH COMIC Almanac. 1845. N.Y. & Phila., [1844]. Pp. 24. \$200

With 33 comic illus, including, on the back cover, "Illustrations of the Weather" in 9 panels. Completely unrecorded. Not in Drake or Wall. Fine, uncut & unopened copy.

1145. RAPP'S COMIC Almanac. 1844. [Np., Phila. W.D. Rapp, 1843]. Pp. 36. \$75

Margins frayed, covers soiled. Rare. With the usual jokes and illus. Rapp was a merchant, with a big downtown store, and there are many ads for his wares. He dealt in many things, but especially in clocks and watches of his own manufacture. Drake 12351.

1146. RIPSNOTER COMIC Almanac for 1847.  
New York: Elton, [1846]. Pp. 24. \$50

Bound into a protective stiff wrapper. Very scarce. Drake 8478.

1147. RIPSNOTER COMIC Almanac. 1848.  
Vol. 0, no. 99. N.Y. Elton, [1847]. Pp. 24. \$100

Moderately browned, edges frayed. Drake 8609 records only 1 perfect copy.

1148. SAM SLICK'S COMIC All-My-Nack for  
1840 Leap Year. N.Y. [Elton, 1839]. Pp. 24. \$75

Removed. Some hand-coloring. Down East humor in the Sam Slick mode. Drake 7755.

1149. SAM SLICK'S COMIC Almanac. 1860.  
N.Y., Philip J. Cozans, [1859]. Pp. 48. \$150

Fine, uncut. Rare.

*"For Moral truths, and Useful fax. No  
Book kan beat mi Allminax"*

1150. [SHAW, HENRY WHEELER]. Josh  
Billings' Farmer's Allminax for 1870 to 1879 [10  
vols]. N.Y., G.W. Carleton, 1870 to 1879.

Each \$20

Fine, complete set. The issue for 1876 is soiled. No more published. These contain the essence of Billings' crackerbarrel with and philosophy: ridiculous spellings & deformed grammar, puns, malapropisms, aphorisms, They contain ads for Billings' books on the back and humorous calendar cuts for each month. Sagendorph, Pp. 248-49 [illus.].

1151. [SHAW, HENRY WHEELER]. Josh  
Billings' Farmer's Allminax for 1873. Dawson  
Bros., Booksellers & Stationers, Montreal, [1872].  
Pp. 32. \$35

Soiled, frayed along backstrip. Rare, and apparently only, spurious edition. The text is the same as the N. Y. edition, except for the covers.

1152. STRONG'S COMIC Almanac for 1855.  
N.Y., T.W. Strong, [1854]. Pp. 36. \$75

Bit browned but fine & uncut. Most of the illus. are signed either by John McLenan or Hoppin. Not in Hamilton.

## RIPSNOTER COMIC, 1847.



**Published at 132 & 18 Division-st.N.Y**

No. 1146

1153. TURNER'S COMIC Almanack for 1838.  
With Lots of Comic Engravings. Phila., & N.Y.,  
Turner & Fisher, [1837]. Pp. 36. \$60

First issue of this series. Several illus. are signed by the engraver Ritter. Very fine, uncut. Not in Hamilton. Drake 12077.

1154. TURNER'S COMICK Almanack for 1840.  
Boston: James Fisher, [1839], Pp. 36. \$75

Covers soiled, bit frayed. Very rare; Drake locates only 1 copy. Drake 4202.



1155. **TURNER'S COMIC Almanac** for 1842. Phila. N.Y., Turner & Fisher; [1841]. Pp. 36. Drake 12254. \$35

Trimmed, but fine in plain protective wrapper. Two cuts are signed by the engraver, A. Fisher. Not in Hamilton. Drake 12254.

1156. **TURNER'S COMIC Almanac** for 1847. Phila. and N.Y.; Turner & Fisher. [1846]. Pp. 36.

Few spots, but fine & uncut. Drake 12546. \$75

1157. **TURNER'S COMIC Almanac** for 1849. Boston, James Gisher. Pp. 36. [1848]. \$35

Very fine, uncut. At least four of the illus., probably more, are by Manning. Hamilton 1821. Drake 4440.

1158. **UNITED STATES COMIC Almanac** for 1834. Vol. 1, no. 1. N.Y. William Minns; Boston: Allen & Co. [1833]. Pp. 36. \$75

Title and last page written on. Pp. 25-36 contain a long verse narrative "Two Friars; or, The Tale of a Shirt". Rare. Drake 7333, records only 1 copy.

1159. **UNITED STATES COMIC Almanac** for the Year 1840. Vol. 1, no. 1. [Np. Boston, 1839]. Pp. 36. \$100

Very good copy, some browning, vertical tear in last leaf without loss. Several illus. signed Wood, another signed K. Rare. Drake 4203 records only one copy. Not in Hamilton.

1160. **WIDE AWAKE COMIC Almanac**. 1855. N.Y., T.W. Strong, [1854]. Pp. 24. \$35

Piece clipped from top margin of title, else fine. Presumably named for the Wide Awake political party. An illus. signed "Hoppin" is the same which appears in the *Know Nothing Almanac* for 1855 [above], also publ. by Strong.

1161. **WIT AND WISDOM AND COMIC Almanac FOR** 1862. Phila. George McDowell. [1861]. Pg. 36. \$35

Very good, with light browning.

#### *Magic and Ventriloquism*

1162. **WYMAN'S COMIC Almanac**. 1855. N.Y., T.W. Strong, [1854]. Pp. 24. \$65

Fine, uncut. Contains an illus. of a horse by Robert A. Clarke, signed with his initials. Wyman was a magician and ventriloquist and most of the jokes and illus. in this almanac relate to ventriloquism. Rare. Not in Hamilton.

1163. **THE YANKEE DOODLE COMIC All-My-Nack** for 1849. Fun for the Million. N.Y., Elton. Pp. 16. Drake. 8765. [1848]. \$50


Fine.

1164. **YOUNG AMERICA'S Comic Almanac**. 1855. N.Y., T.W. Strong, [1854]. Pp. 24. \$40

Small piece cut from top margin of title, else fine, unopened copy. Almost all the illus. are by McLenan and signed with his name or initials. Hamilton 1842.



**FISHER'S IMPROVED  
HOUSE-KEEPER'S  
18 ALMANAC, 65**  
AND  
**FAMILY RECEIPT BOOK.**



**FISHER & BROTHER:**  
No. 12 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia;  
64 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

No. 1167

# COOKERY

1165. COOKERY almanac for 1843. Containing Upwards of 200 Receipts in Cookery, Confectionary, etc. N.Y., R.H. Elton, [1842]. Pp. 36. \$40

Illus. on title. On back cover is an ad for Dr. Sherman's Medicated Lozenges, and there are a number of ads in the text for Sherman's tooth paste, papillary oil, poor man's plaster, etc. Lowenstein, *Cookery Books*, #33. Drake 7951.

1166. FARMER'S ALMANAC and House-keeper's Receipt Book for 1851. Phila., King & Baird. [1850]. Pp. 36. Flyspecked. \$30

Woodcut of kitchen plentiful with game on title, cuts for the months, 4 large woodcuts in text illustrating Indians, black men having a duel, a dialogue on a steamboat, etc. Much on cookery.



1167. FISHER'S IMPROVED HOUSE-KEEPER'S 1865 Almanac and Family Receipt Book. Phila. & Baltimore. Fisher & Brother: [1864]. Pp. 36. \$30

On title is a woodcut of a large kitchen laden with fresh fish, fowl and game, with people cooking in the background. Calendar cuts.

1168. HORSFORD Almanac and Cook Book. For 1879 to 1882, 1884 & 1886 [6 vols.]. Providence, R.I., Rumford Chemical Works, [1878-1885]. Pp. 48, plus colored lithographed wrappers.

Each \$8

Several editions contain very quaint illustrations for the months by F.A. Whiting, Plainfield, N.J. Horsford made a bread preparation and some patent medicines.

1169. HOUSEKEEPERS Almanac and the Young Wife's Oracle for 1845, Containing over 200 Valuable Receipts in Cookery, Confectionary, Pastry, etc. New York, Nafis & Cornish, [1844], Pp. 36. \$40

Title illus. and calendar cuts showing seals of the various states with short histories. Only three perfect copies are noted by Drake, 8181. Lowenstein, #356.

1170. HOUSEKEEPERS Almanac and Family Receipt Book for 1854. Phila, John H. Simon, [1853]. Pp. 36. \$30

Vignette of well-stocked kitchen table on title, and calendar cuts showing different edible wild-life and domesticated animals. Not in Lowenstein with this imprint, but cf #624.

1171. RUMFORD Almanac & Cook Book. 1883. Providence, R.I., Rumford Chemical Works, [1882]. Pp. 44, plus chromolithographed wrappers. Variation of the Horsford Almanac [above]. \$8

1172. [SHAKERS]. The Story of the Shakers and Some of their Favorite Cooking Recipes. Calendar for 1882. [Np. 1881]. Pp. 36. \$45

Numerous illus. Contains a number of ads by A.J. White, N.Y. Druggist and purveyor of patent medicines.

1173. [SHAKERS]. New Favorite Cooking Receipts of the Shakers and Illustrated Almanac for 1883 & 1884. The Story of an Accidental Discovery. [Np. 1882]. Pp. 34. \$45

Numerous illus., some comic. On back wrapper is an ad for J. White, Druggist who sells some patent medicines advertised in the text.

1174. TURNER'S IMPROVED HOUSE-KEEPER'S Almanac & Good Wife's Recipe Book for 1843 Being a Complete Family Guide to Health and Comfort; and a Plain and Practical System of Domestic Cookery, Art of Carving, etc. Phila, Turner & Fisher, [1842]. Pp. 32. \$35

Calendar cuts showing labors of the months, and 22 text illus. showing how to carve. Fine illustration of a large and plentiful kitchen on title. Some browning. Lowenstein, #316. Drake 12304.



No. 1395

1175. [CROCKETT, DAVID.] "Go Ahead!" Davy Crockett's Almanack, of Wild Sports of the West, and Life in the Backwoods. 1835. Nashville, Tenn., Snag & Sawyer, [1834]. Pp. 48. \$500

Very good, large untrimmed copy, with some light browning, small repairs to title and inner margin of last leaf. First edition of vol. 1, no. 1, the first Crockett almanac. Profusely illustrated, as are all the Crockett almanacs, with cuts of scenes in the wild west, including many animals, illustrating the stories and anecdotes such as "Fight Between an Alligator and a Bear", "Mike Shuck the Beaver Trapper", "View of Colonel Crockett's Residence in Western Tennessee", "Anecdotes of Wolf Hunting", etc. The first several pages are a life of Crockett.

"It was the Crockett Almanacs which made Crockett a legendary figure and part of American folk-lore . . . [the] Crockett stories 'constitute one of the earliest and perhaps the largest of our cycles of myth, and they are part of the lineage that endures to this day, in Kentucky, Tennessee, and the Ozark Mountains" - Grolier American Hundred, no 39 [see illus.]. Sabin 17576. Howes C 897. Phillips, p. 18. Henderson, *Early Amer. Sport*, pp. 55-6. Drake 13405. Streeter Sale 4183. *All Tenn*, 522.

#### Imitation

1176. CROCKETT'S Yaller Flower Almanac for '36. Snagsville, Salt-River, Boon Crockett, and Squire Downing, Skunk's Misery, Down East. N.Y., Elton [1835]. Pp. 36. \$200

Earliest of the imitative Crockett almanacs, as profusely illustrated as the originals. In addition to the Crockett South-west exploits, there is down-east and New England scenes and humor. Very good, uncut copy. Drake 7412.

1177. [CROCKETT], Vol. 1, No. 2. "Go Ahead". Davy Crockett's Almanack of Wild Sports in the West and Life in the Backwoods for 1836, Nashville, Tenn., Published for the Author, [1835]. Pp. 48. \$350

Removed. Nice copy. Numerous illus., especially of various "terrible fights". On cover is a picture of Crockett wading the Mississippi. Contains the famous story of Ben Harding jumping down the throat of an alligator and choking him to death, etc. Grolier Amer. Hundred, no. 39. Howes C 897. Henderson, pp. 55-6. Drake 13408. Streeter Sale 4184. Not in *All Tenn*.



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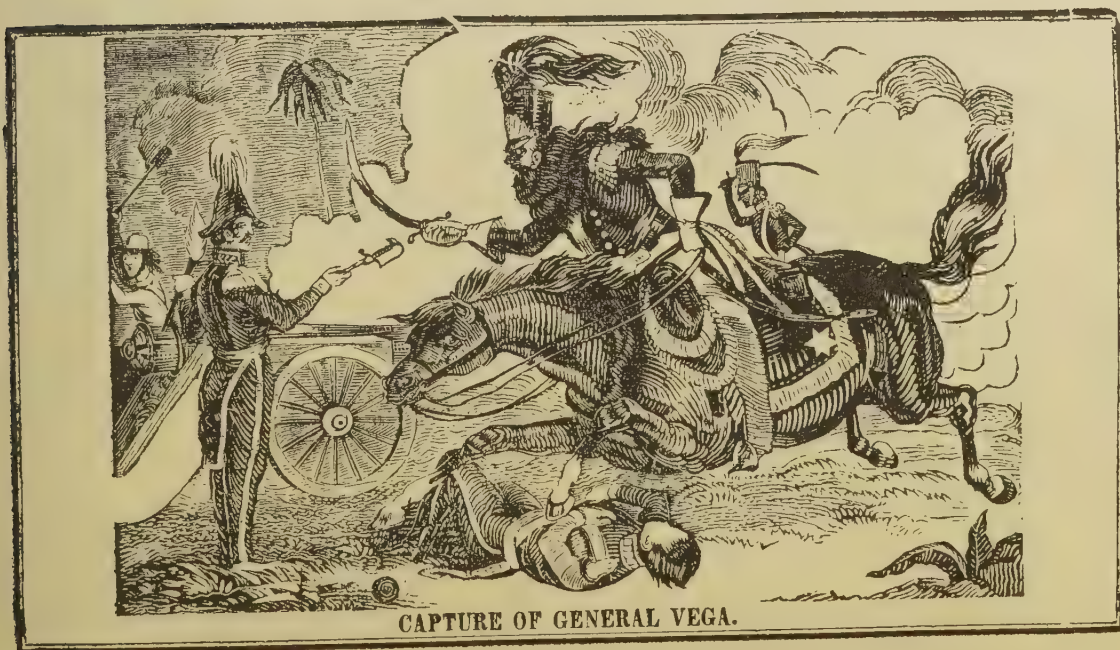
1178. [CROCKETT], Vol. 1, no. 3 "Go Ahead!" Davy Crockett's Almanack of Wild Sports in the West, Life in the Backwoods & Sketches of Texas for 1837, Nashville, Tenn. Heirs of Col Crockett, [1836], Pp. 48. \$400

Fine, uncut copy. Contains the usual anecdotes and tall tales, and an account of Crockett's battle and death at the Alamo with an illustration depicting Crockett's death on the last page. References as above. Streeter Sale 343. Drake 13411. *All Tenn*, 591.





No. 1188



No. 1415

1179. [CROCKETT], Vol. 1, no. 4 "Go Ahead". Davy Crockett's Almanack of Wild Sports in the West, Life in the Backwoods, Sketches of Texas and Rows on the Mississippi for 1838, Nashville, Heirs of Col. Crockett, [1837], Pp. 48 \$400

A number of the fights and miraculous rescues from wild animals feature women. Numerous illus. Contains the story of Mike Fink, the Ohio Boatman, with an illus. of him and another of a Mississippi keelboat. Fine, uncut copy. References as above. Drake 13413. *All Tenn* 624.

1180. [CROCKETT], Vol. 2, No. 1 "Go Ahead." The Crockett Almanack for 1839. Containing Adventures, Exploits, Sprees & Scraps in the West & Life and Manners in the Backwoods. Nashville, Tenn., Publ. by Ben Harding, [1838]. Pp. 36. \$400

Fine copy, First Crockett almanac with the Ben Harding imprint, and the first to contain signed illustrations. Three of the cuts are by Hartwell after Croome, including "A Scentoriferous Fight With a Nigger." Streeter Sale 4187. Drake 13414. *All Tenn*, 665. Cf Hamilton 1004.

1181. [CROCKETT], Vol. 2, No. 2 "Go Ahead!" The Crockett Almanac for 1840, Containing Adventures, Exploits, Sprees & Scrapes in the West, & Life and Manners in the Backwoods. Nashville, Tenn., Ben Harding, [1839]. Pp. 36. \$300

Very good, uncut copy, but soiled throughout, especially the last leaf. Three illus. are signed by J.H. Manning. There was only one further of the original Nashville Crockett almanacs, for 1841. Streeter Sale 4189. Drake 13416. *All Tenn*. 692. Cf Hamilton 1004.

#### *The Other Crockett's*

1182. CROCKETT Almanac for 1841. Containing Scenes and Scrapes in the West; Life and Manners in the Backwoods; and Exploits and Adventures On the Praries. Boston, J. Fisher, [1840]. Pp. 36. \$200

Fine copy. As all the below listed followers of the original series, this is full of Crockett and the South-west and profusely illustrated. Two full-page cuts are of "Dreadful Massacre of the Whites by Indians" and "A Regular Row in the Backwoods". Drake 4212.

1183. CROCKETT Almanac Improved 1842. Improved Edition, Containing Real Stories. Boston, S.N. Dickinson, [1841]. Pp. 36. \$125

Last leaf soiled, inside margin of first leaf strengthened, otherwise nice. Contains 23 woodcuts, 11 fullpage, some signed by Croome, Hartwell, or Manning.

Contains an account of the ill-fated Crawford Expedition which appears here under the title "Adventures of Col. Crawford and Dr. Knight"; also other Indian warfare narratives. Drake 4236. Hamilton 804.

#### *Oregon*

1184. [CROCKETT] Davy Crockett's Almanac for 1847, Daring Adventures in the Back Woods; Wonderful Scenes in River Life; Manners of Warfare in the West; Feats on the Praries, in Texas and Oregon. N.Y. Turner & Fisher. [1846]. Pp. 36. \$200

Very fine copy, and rare. One of the many illus. is "the Ghost of Crockett Scaring John Bull From Oregon", and there is other material relating to Oregon and Texas. Drake 8414.

1185. CROCKETT'S Almanac for 1848, Philadelphia, Turner & Fisher, [1847], Pp. 36 \$200

Very fine, uncut. A pictorial life of Crockett, from birth to death, with many humorous illus relating especially to his younger days. Unusually interesting. Drake 12572.

1186. CROCKETT'S Almanac 1850, Containing Rows, Sprees and Scrapes in the West; Life and Manners in the Backwoods, Adventures on the Ocean etc. N.Y., Fisher & Brothers, [1849]. Pp. 36. \$150

Bit soiled. Last leaf bottom corner with loss to a few words. Several illus. are signed with a monogram we are unable to identify. Drake 8781.

1187. CROCKETT'S Almanac for 1851. Containing Life, Manners and Adventures in the Back Woods, and Rows, Sprees, and Scrapes on the Western Waters. N.Y. Huestis & Cozans, [1850], Pp. 36 \$175

Very fine, uncut copy. Contains also alot about Ben Harding, and "Mike Fink Trying to Scare Mrs. Crockett by Appearing to Her in an Alligator's Skin".

1188. CROCKETT Almanac for 1853, Containing Life, Manners, and Adventures in the Back Woods, and Rows, Sprees, and Scrapes on the Western Waters. With Handsome Illustrations. N.Y., Huestis & Cozans, [1852], Pp. 36 \$150

Contains material relating to California, as well as adventures of Mike Fink, Kit Carson, Col. Jack Hayes, "A Mormon Preacher is Treed in the Act of Making Love to a Beautiful Plantation Wench", etc. One large illus. is signed Kramer. Fine.



1189. CROCKETT Almanac for 1855, New York, Fisher & Brothers, [1854], Pp. 36 \$125

Very good, uncut. Less regional than the preceding Crockett almanacs, containing more political content, and tales of Kangaroos, hunting musk-ox in the arctic regions, a California miner, etc. Some illus. signed by NB, G.R. Hayes, or Hedge.

#### MEDICAL AND PATENT MEDICINE

1190. ALMANAC. 1903. Bliss Native Herbs. The Original Herb Compound. The Great Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator. Wash., D.C., Alonzo O. Bliss Co., [1902]. Pp. 32. Illus \$15

1191. AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, for the Use of Farmers, Planters, Mechanics, and All Families. For 1853, 1855 to 1857, 1859 to 1860, 1862 to 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878-1884, 1886 to 1887, 1890, 1892-1895, 1898, and 1908 to 1911. [38 vols. Lowell, Mass., Dr. James C. Ayer, [1852-1910]. Mostly 36 pages, plus printed wrappers. \$200

A nearly complete run, from the beginning. The subtitle is dropped after 1870, becoming simply *AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC*. This patent medicine almanac kept much the same format for many years, with, of course, the products advertised changing. The cover vignettes show Ayer's preparations curing miraculously, and most issues also have text illustrations. Except for the calendar pages, the entire almanac is devoted to advertisements for such Ayer Products as Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla for Purifying the Blood, Ayer's Ague Cure for all Malarial Disturbances, Cathartic Pills, Hair Vigor, and other "Standard Family Medicines". There are numerous highly imaginative testimonials from illustrious persons. This almanac is discussed and illustrated by Sagendorph pp. 262-268.

1192. AYER'S AMERIKANISCHER Almanach auf 1873. Lowell, Mass. Dr. J.C. Ayer & Co. [1872] Pp. 36 plus printed wrappers. German language edition. \$6

1193. B.A. FAHNESTOCK & CO'S FREE Almanac for 1858. No. 11. Pittsburgh [Penna], Fahnestock, Printed by W.S. Haven, [1857]. Pp. 36, plus printed wraps. \$15

Chiefly a vehicle for Fahnestock's "Vermifuge" remedy for worms, but other patent medicines and drugs are included. Also a number of jokes and anecdotes.

1194. BARKER'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac.

Farmer's Guide & Household Receipts. Barker's Horse and Cattle Powder. For 1885 to 1890, 1892, 1895 to 1901, 1904, 1905, 1907 [18 vols.]. Phila., Barker, Moore & Mein, Wholesale Druggists, [1884-1906]. Pp. 32, plus colored pictorial wrappers. \$85

Printed on poor paper, frayed, some wrappers missing. Each calendar page contains a fullpage ingenious cartoon, with crowds of people, horses and cattle, trains, skating rinks, circuses etc. showing use and benefits of Barker's Horse and Cattle Powder. These busy cartoons are mostly signed "Williams, Vineland, N.J."

1195. BRANDRETH ANNUAL Calendar 1881. Sing, Sing, N.Y. [1880]. Pg. 32. plus colored wrappers. \$15

Brandreth's pills and blood purifier, Allcock's Porous Plaster, humorous calendar cuts.

1196. BRANT'S FAMILY Almanac for 1852. Calculated for The Northern, Middle and Western States, N.Y. Wallace & Co. [1851] Pp. 24. Brant's Pulmonary Balsam and Purifying Extract. \$15

1197. BRANT'S FAMILY Almanac for 1855. Calculated for The Northern, Middle and Western States. N.Y., M.T. Wallace. [1854]. Pg. 24. Some browning. \$20

Contains 8 pages of stories such as "Ellen Lee, the Factory Girl, Her Adventure with Capt. Bancroft", "An Indian Story" [Red-Jacket and the War of 1812], and "The Duel Between an Ohio and Southern Officer in 1813", the latter two purported to be true and seen by Brant himself.

1198. BRISTOL'S FREE Almanac for 1846. Calculations by George R. Perkins, Phila., J. Harding, [1845]. Pp. 32. \$30

Misbound, but complete. Only 2 copies located. Ads for Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Third year of the first patent medicine almanac. Drake 12436.

#### Palmer Cox's Brownies

1199. BROWNIE Calendar for 1894, Roxbury, [Mass.] Roxbury Medical Co., [1893]. Pp. 32. 16 mo. 5½" x 3½". \$20

Pictorial covers and profusely illustrated with Palmer Cox's Brownies advertising Fisher's Improved Medical Discovery.

1200. BURDELL, JOHN, Tobacco & Health Almanac for 1849, New York, Fowlers & Wells, [1848], Pp. 48. Author's portrait on title. \$35

The almanac comprises the first 14 pages, 4 pages are ads for the publishers books; the last 30 pages are Burdell's illustrated anti-tobacco treatise "Tobacco: Its Use and Abuse." Very scarce. Drake 8739.

1201. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Almanac and Key to Health. For 1886, 1887 and 1889 [3 vols]. Buffalo, N.Y., Foster Milburn & Co., [1885-1888]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. Each \$10

1202. CENTAUR Almanac for 1873 to 1875, and 1878 [4 vols]. N.Y., Centaur Co., [1872-1877]. Pp. 24, plus printed wrappers. Each \$10

Centaur Liniment was for man or beast. Also pushes Pitcher's Castoria. See also under New York Almanac.

1203. CENTENNIAL CALENDAR, or Simmons Liver Regulator Almanac. For 1878 to 1882. [5 vols]. Macon, Ga., and Phila., Publ. by J.H. Zeitlin & Co., [1877-1881]. Pp. 36, plus decorated wrappers in red & black. Each \$10

Man of signs, numerous illus., including one in each edition of a world's fair building, such as at Phila., Paris, Sydney, and Atlanta. Numerous ads for the medicine.

1204. CLARK'S CLEVELAND Almanac for 1875. Cleveland, O., R.C. & C.S. Clark, [1874]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. Clark's Antibilious Compound. \$15

1205. CLARKS ANTI BILIOUS COMPOUND Almanac for 1877. Cleveland, Ohio: R.C. & C.S. Clark. [1876]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. \$15

1206. COMSTOCK BRO'S CENTRAL NEW YORK Almanac for 1881. Calculations by C.H.F. Peters. Utica., N.Y., Comstock Bros., Wholesale Druggist and Grocers, Curtis & Childs, Printers, [1880]. Pp. 64. \$15

Ads for many products.

1207. CONSTANTINE ADVOCATE. Persian Pine Tar Healing Soap. 1875. N.Y., Constantine Soap Mfg. Co., [1874]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Port. of A.A. Constantine on cover; illustrated calendar pages and anecdotes in the text, and ads for the firms soap.

1208. D. RANSOM & CO. Family Almanac and Receipt Book for 1871-1872. [2 weeks]. Buffalo, N.Y., D. Ransom & Co. [1870-71]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. Each \$15

Man of signs, calendar cuts showing labors of the months, numerous ads for Magnetic Ointment, Anderson's Dermador, etc.

1209. DOLLARS AND DIMONDS. [N.Y., Lyman Brown, 1902]. Pp. 32, plus colored lithographed wrappers. \$10

Issued as advertising for Brown's Seven Barks tonic. In addition to the calendar pages and ads, there are brief biographies of American millionaires whose portraits are on the back cover.

1210. DR. AUGUST KOERIG'S HAMBURGER FAMILIEN Kalender. Fur 1880. Baltimore, Md., A. Vogeler und Company. [1879]. Pp. 36. \$15

Calendar cuts, ads for St. Jacob's Oil and other medicines.

1211. DR. BLAKES MEDICAL AND MORAL Almanac. 1856. Edit. by John Tyron. N.Y., Publ. by Dr. Thomas Blake, [1854]. Pp. 36. \$20

Port. of Blake on cover. Much on Blake's Bitters.

1212. DR. BROWDER'S Family Almanac on a New Plan for 1847. Boston, William A. Egery, A Tyler, Printer, Patriot Press, Barrie, Mass., [1846]. Pp. 24. \$35

Issued as an advertisement for Bowder's Sirup of Indian Turnip, with illus. of the turnip on title and a treatise on consumption. Rare. Brownd. Drake 4355.

1213. DR. GREENE'S NERVURA Almanac for 1902, [N.Y., 1901] Pp. 32, plus wrappers. \$6

Illus. Wrappers frayed and loose. Nervura kept one energetic.

1214. DR. HARTER'S ALMANAC for 1884. St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Harter Medicine Co. [1883]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Humorous calendar cuts for the months and other illus., all relating to Harter's many medicinal products.



1215. DR. HITCHCOCK'S TEETH Almanac for 1843, Boston, Saxton & Peirce; Wm. White & H.P. Lewis, Printers. [1842], Pp. 24 \$75

Printed yellow wrappers with picture of Hitchcock's Dental Establishment on back. Two woodcuts in the text, and information on brushing, filling, artificial teeth, etc, with some Hitchcock ads. A miniature almanac, in fine condition, measuring 3½" x 2". Not in Drake and the first of this short-lived series. Drake notes editions for 1844 & 1845, each located in one copy only. Very rare.

1216. [DR HITCHCOK'S] Boston Miniature Almanac for 1851. Boston, Hotchkiss & Co., [1850]. Pp. 32. \$50

3" x 2". The entire text, except for the calendar, relates to teeth, including testimonials for Hitchcock's procedures, tooth paste, etc. Rare.

1217. [DR. HITCHCOCK'S] Boston Miniature Almanac for 1853. Boston, Redding & Co., [1852]. Pp. 32. 3" x 2". \$60

The entire text, except for the calendar, is Dr. Hitchcock on "The Dental Art", with some advertising material for false teeth, etc. The feature article is illustrated with 7 woodcuts. Rare.

1218. DR. JOHN BULL'S UNITED STATES Almanac for 1857. With Much Valuable Statistical Information and Many Useful Receipts. N.Y., and Louisville, Ky., Bull, [1856]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$35

Contains illus. of all the Presidents and numerous ads for Bull's patent medicine.

1219. DR MILES NEW WEATHER Almanac and Hand Book of Valuable Information. 1914. Elkhart, Ind., Dr. Miles Medical Co. [1913]. Pp. 32, plus colored wrappers. \$6

Shows weather forecast and storm warning flags of the U.S. Weather Bureau. Anti-pain pills, Nervine, Heart pills, etc. Fly-specked

1220. DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S SHAKESPEARIAN Annual Almanac for 1869, 1870, 1872, 1874 to 1881, 1892 & 1893. [13 vols]. Jersey City, N. J., Brown, [1868-1892]. Pp. 64 or 32, plus printed wrappers. \$85

To 1877 the format is small square 12 mo and 64 pages; after that they are ordinary 12 mos and 32 pages. Contains a number of ads for Brown's botanical patent medicines, as well as the usual almanac information and quotations from Shakespeare with numerous illustrations from his plays.

1221. DR. WISTAR'S FAMILY MEDICAL GUIDE. A Treatise on Consumption of the Lungs, Describing the Extraordinary virtues of the Balsam of Wild Cherry. New Edition Phila., Williams & Co. Chemists, copyright 1843. Pp. 24. \$35

Not in Drake, presumably because there is no indication on title that this is an almanac. However, contains the usual calendar, with verses and miscellaneous almanac-type information. Covers soiled & frayed.

1222. DRAKE'S AMERICAN RECEIPT BOOK. Valuable Cooking and Other Receipts for the Housewife; Suggestions to Farmers, Mechanics and Merchants. A Calendar Almanac for 1867 & 1868. N.Y., P.H. Drake & Co., [1866]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Domestic scene on front cover, and fullpage illustration of departments in the Drake Laboratory. With ads for Drake's Plantation Bitters and other medicines.

1223. E.S. WELLS, "ROUGH ON" Almanac for 1885. Jersey City, N.J.: [1884] Pp. 32; plus colored wrappers. \$15

"Rough On" was a brand name for pills, bottled pain killers, cough drops, itching ointment, etc., and rat poison.

1224. EMPIRE Almanac for 1898. Watertown, N.Y., E.C. Van Namee, Druggist, [1897]. Pp. 44.

Illustrated ads for Empire State Drug Co. \$10

1225. FAMILY HEALTH Almanac. 1876. Second edition. Battle Creek, Mich., Office of the Health Reformer, 1876. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Much is devoted to diet and hygiene, exercise.- very much anti patent medicine. Second year of this almanac.

1226. FAMILY HEALTH Almanac. 1877. Battle Creek, Mich., Office of the Health Reformer, 1877. Pp. 48, plus printed glazed wrappers in blue & gold. \$15

1227. FAMILY HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE ANNUAL. 1880. Containing Calendars, Astro-

nomical Calculations, Important Sanitary and Dietetic Hints, and a Collection of Temperance Statistics and Miscellany. Battle Creek, Mich., Good Health Publ. Co., 1880. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

1228. FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' Almanac for 1859, 1860, 1862, 1864, and 1866. [5 vols]. Cincinnati, O., A.L. Scovill & Co., [1858-1865]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Illus. Numerous ads for patent medicines made or distributed by Scovill.

1229. FARMER'S AND MECHANIC'S Almanac. 1871. A.L. Scovill & Co's. Cincinnati & N.Y., [1870]. Pp. 72, plus pictorial wrappers. \$15

1230. FARMERS' UND MECHANICS' Kalender. A.L. Scovill & Co's. Cincinnati & N.Y., [1821]. Pp. 36. \$15

Sm. 4to Illus. German language edition.

1231. FARMER'S AND MECHANICS Almanac for 1865. Calculations by George Beckwith. New Haven, Conn. C.G. Clark & Co., Wholesale Drug-gists, [1864]. Pp. 32. \$15

Ads for Coe's Cough Balm, Hair Restorer, Dyspepsin Cure.

1232. GRAEFENBERG COMPANY'S HEALTH Almanac for 1852. N.Y., Graefenberg, [1851]. Pp. 24, plus printed wrappers. \$25

First of this series, containing ads for patent medicines.

1233. GRAEFENBERG COMPANY'S HEALTH Almanac and Family Assistant for 1854. N.Y., [1853]. Pp. 48. \$25

Wants wrappers. With 47 humorous illustrations and alphabet cuts, some signed by John McLenan. From the standpoint of illustration, and general information, these early Graefenberg's are among the best of their sort. Calculations for this and most other editions by Samuel Hart Wright.

1234. GRAEFENBERG CO. Almanac. Dutcher's Edition for Vermont, etc. 1856. N.Y., [1855]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. \$20

With 9 humorous illustrations.

1235. GRAEFENBERG Almanac, Light for the World, for 1869, 1870, 1876, 1877, 1881, [5 vols]. N.Y., [1868-1880]. Pp. 24, plus printed wrappers.

Each \$15

Calendar cuts for the months. The cover of each is a marvelous illustration by Charles A. Barry showing a light-house on top of a cliff, with people hauling up survivors from a wrecked sailing ship labelled "Quakery," while other survivors cling to a large Graefenberg "Life Preserver Pill."

1236. GREEN'S ATLAS AND DIARY Almanac for 1880 to 1882 [3 vols]. Woodbury, N.J., G.G. Green Laboratory, [1879-1881]. Pp. 34, plus pictorial wrappers. Each \$15

4to. Man of signs, calendar vignettes & numerous other illus., including interior and exterior views of the Laboratory. Numerous ads, testimonials, etc. especially for August Flower and German Syrup, cure-alls. Each issue includes large folded map of the U.S. Title varies slightly.

1237. [GREEN'S] August Flower and German Syrup Almanac. 1889. Woodbury, N.J., G.G. Green, [1888]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$10

Illus. Frayed & chipped. 4to

1238. [HAZELTINE'S] Calendar for 1891 & 1894 [2 vols]. Warren, Penna., E.T. Hazeltine, [1891 & 1894]. Pp. 16, plus printed wrappers. Each \$10

24mo. 3" x 2". Ads for Piso's cures.

1239. HAZELTINE'S POCKET BOOK Almanac for 1883 to 1885, 1888, 1889, & 1891. [6 vols]. Warren, Penna., E.T. Hazeltine, [1882-1890]. Pp. 32, plus colored pictorial wrappers. Each \$10

32 mo. 2" x 1 1/4". Colorful little items which contain ads for Piso's Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh.

#### *Vegetarianism*

1240. HEALTH Almanac for 1842. Devoted to the Law which Regulates the Animal, Originally Designed for the Spirit of Man. By A Vegetable Eater. N.Y., Health Depository, [1841] Pp. 48. \$50

A serious vegetarian almanac with no ads. Most of the articles are signed J.B., and there are a few extracts from Sylvester Graham. Illus. First number of this very short-lived series. Drake 7892.



1241. HEALTH Almanac for 1843. No. 2. By a Vegetable Eater. Boston, Saxton & Peirce, Stereotyped by Vincent L. Dill, N.Y., [1842]. Pp. 46 [ex-48]. \$25

Wants last leaf. Only 1 other copy is located. Illustrated. Sagendorph, p. 255 & 257 [illus.]. Drake 4262.

1242. HERRICK, L.R., MD. Herrick's Almanac for 1861, 1862, 1864-'66, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1875-1882, 1888, 1889, 1893, 1899, 1902 [23 vols]. Albany and N.Y., Herrick's Family Medicines, [1860-1901]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$150

Title varies: early numbers are *Webster's Calendar or Herrick's Almanac*; later numbers are *National Calendar or Herrick's Almanac*. Contains some good almanac information and calendar cuts, as well as many ads for Herrick's medicines.

1243. HOME Almanac for 1858. For Gratuitous Circulation. Boston, Seth W. Fowle & Co. [1857]. Pp. 28, plus pictorial wrappers. \$20

Elaborate picture of alchemist on front cover; ads for Fowle's Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, and Green's Oxygenated Bitters.

1244. HOOFLAND'S Almanac and Family Receipt Book. For 1873, 1878, 1879 [3 vols.]. Phila., Johnston, Holloway & Co., Props. of Holland's Medicines, [1872-78]. Pp. 32. Each \$10

Includes calendar cuts, ads for the medicines, and alot of medical advice.

1245. HOSTETTERS ILLUSTRATED UNITED STATES Almanac. 1863 to 1866, 1870, 1873, 1875 to 1887, 1889 to 1891, 1893 to 1895, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1906, 1908. [31 vols]. For Merchants, Mechanics, Miners, Farmers, Planters, and General Family Use. Pittsburgh, Pa., Hostetter, [1862-1907]. Each 36 pp., plus printed wrappers. Fine. \$185

Each issue contains man of signs, calendar with ornamental cuts, a number of illustrated jokes, etc. The rest of the almanac is taken up with advertising, including testimonials, for Hostetters Stomach Bitters and other products.

1246. HOSTETTER'S GEILLUSTREERDE ALMANAK DER VEREENIGDE STATEN. 1878. Pittsburgh, Hostetter, [1877]. Pp. 36, plus wrappers. Fine. Dutch language edition. \$10

1247. HOSTETTER'S ILLUSTRIRTER VEREINIGTE STAATEN Calender. 1881, 1882 [2 vols]. Pittsburgh, Hostetter, [1880-1881]. Pp. 36, plus wrappers. The German language edition.

Each \$6

1248. HOSTETTER. ALMANACH ILLUSTREE POUR LES ETATS-UNIS. 1880, 1881, 1900. [3 vols]. Pittsburgh, Hostetter, [1879-1899]. Pp. 36, plus wrappers. Fine. French language edition.

Each \$6

1249. HOUSEHOLD Almanac for 1887, Burlington, Vt. & Montreal, Henry, Johnson & Lord, [1886], Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Advertises the publisher's Arnica and Oil Liniment, as well as other patent medicines. The brightly colored lithographed wrappers by Gies & Co., Buffalo show a fine scene of Cedar Beach, near Burlington with paddle-wheel steamer and people in smaller boats.

1250. HOUSEHOLD Almanac for 1896. Burlington, Vt. Henry, Johnson & Lord. [1895]. Pp. 32. \$10  
2 illus. ads for Arnica Oil Liniment.

1251. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC Almanac for 1862, 1863, 1869 and 1870 [4 vols.]. N.Y., Dr. F. Humphreys, [1861 to 1869]. Each \$20

First two 32 pp., last two 48 pp., plus pictorial wrappers. Also includes veterinary Medicine.

1252. ILLUSTRATED FAMILY ALMANAC for the United States and Canada. For 1853. Vol I, no. 1. Calculated for Boston, New York, Baltimore and Charleston. With Many Valuable Receipts and Other Useful Information. Boston, Reed, Austin & Co., [1852]. Pp. 48. Printed wrappers. \$20

Contains 14 humorous illus., several signed by the engraver, G.H. Hayes. Reed, Austin were druggist and there are a number of ads for their products.

1253. ILLUSTRATED FAMILY ALMANAC for the United States and Canada. For 1855. Vol. 2, No. 3. Boston, Reed Austin & Co, [1854]. Pp. 36. Printed wrappers. \$10

This edition pushes, especially "Oxygenated Bitters". Moderately browned.

1254. ILLUSTRATED FAMILY MEDICAL Almanac for the U.S. 1858. New York, Barnes & Park [1857].Pg. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Contains ads for a variety of patent medicines sold by Barnes & Park, and a number of illustrations by Carl E. Doepler and others.

1255. J.H. MCLEAN'S FAMILY Almanac and Recipe Book for 1859. St. Louis., Mo., Publ. by McLean, Printed by A. Wiebusch & Co., [1858]. Pp. 32. \$20

Illus. on title and calendar cuts. Ads for McLean's Strengthening Cordial, Volcanic Oil Liniment, and Universal Pills.

1256. J.H. MCLEAN'S FAMILY Almanac. 1876. St. Louis, McLean, [1875]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Profusely illus. with calendar cuts, and before and after pictures of users of McLean's patent medicines.

1257. JAYNE'S MEDICAL Almanac and Guide to Health, for 1866, 1873, 1875, 1878, 1879, 1883, 1895 [7 vols]. Phila., Dr. Jayne & Son, [1865-1894]. Pp. [varies, average about 40] plus printed wrappers. Each \$10

Some years flyspecked. Numerous illustrated ads, plus information on diseases & remedies.

1258. JAYNE'S MEDIZINISCHER Calender Und Gesundheits Wegweiser. 1885. Phila., Jayne, [1884]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. German language edition. \$10

1259. KICKAPOO Almanac and Household Guide. For 1897, 1903, [2 vols]. New Haven, Conn., Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., [1896-1902]. Pp. 32, plus lithographed colored wrappers. Each \$15

The covers are extremely colorful, and most of the many text illus. have to do with Indians.

1260. LADIES BIRTHDAY Almanac for 1895. Chattanooga, Tenn., Chattanooga Medicine Co., [1894]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$10

Illus. Advertises especially Thedford's Black Draught and McElree's Wine of Cardui.

1261. M'ALISTER'S ALL-HEALING Almanac

and Family Friend for 1851. N.Y., Publ. by James M'Alister at the Grand Depot of M'Alister's Ointment and Dr. Beach's Books and Medicines, F.C. Gutierrez, Printer, [1850]. Pp. 32. \$20

1262. MARSHALL'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac and Pocket Companion for 1905, 1906, 1908, 1910, and 1912. [5 vols]. N.Y., James B. Horner, [1904-1911]. Pp. 48. Each \$8

16mo. 3½" x 5". Brightly illuminated chromolithographed stiff wrappers. Issued as advertising for Marshall's Prepared Cube cigarettes, a cureall for foul breath, cold, hay fever, asthma, throat diseases, and catarrh. Contains an unusual amount of very useful and legitimate almanac information. Well illustrated.

1263. [MERCHANTS]. The Gargling Oil Company's National Almanac for the Use of Farmers, Planters, Mechanics and Families, for 1862. Calculated for New York and Charleston. Also Testimonials Showing the Wonderful Efficacy of the Gargling Oil. Lockport, N.Y., Merchant's Gargling Oil Co., Printed by R. Wheeler, Buffalo, [1861]. Pp. 16, plus printed wrappers. \$25

First 16 pp. are the almanac; second 12 pp. are "The Peoples Vade-Mecum; comprising a collection of valuable Receipts, Compilations on the Subject of Farriery, etc. The Gargling Oil is for man and beast. Calculations by S.H. Wright.

1264. MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL Almanac for 1876, 1879 & 1880. [3 vols]. Lockport, N.Y., Merchant's, [1875-1879]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. Each \$10

1265. MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL Almanac. Dread Book and Fate Book. 1886. Lockport, N.Y., Merchant's, [1885]. Pp. 32, plus pictorial colored wrappers. \$10

1266. MERCHANT'S GARGLING OEL Kalendar fur 1870, 1875, 1878 & 1879. [4 vols]. Lockport, N.Y., Merchants, [1869-1878]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. German language editions. Each: \$10

1267. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO. FARMER'S AND MECHANIC'S Almanack For 1875. New York: [1874] Pp. 72, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Medicines for man & beast, poisons for insects and pests. Illus. Successors to A.L. Scovill.



1268. MOFFAT'S AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY Almanac. 1847. Containing Also Certificates of Remarkable Cures Performed by Moffat's Vegetable Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. N.Y., Dr. Wm. B. Moffat, [1846]. Pp. 48. Drake 8393. \$30

1269. [MOFFAT'S]. THE FAMILY Almanac, 1851. Containing Also, Certificates of Remarkable Cures Performed by Moffat's Vegetable Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. [N.Y., Moffat, 1850]. Pp. 48. \$20

With illus. of people with unsightly diseases cured by Moffat's medicines. Some stains.

1270. [MOFFAT'S], Farmer's and Mecanic's Almanac for 1853. Containing Also Remarkable Cures Performed by Moffat's Vegetable Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. N.Y., [1852]. Pp. 48. \$20

1271. MOFFAT'S ALMANAC for 1860. Calculations by S.H. Wright. New York, Dr. Wm. B. Moffat. [1859] Pp. 36 \$15

1272. MOREHEAD'S FAMILY Almanac for 1858. New York: D.C. Morehead, M.D. [1857]. Pg. 36, plus printed wrappers. \$20

On front cover is an allegorical woodcut of a diety and the word "Magnetism". Inside are some humorous illus. and advertising for Morehead's Magnetic Plaster. Frayed some stains.

1273. MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT For 1870 to 1872 [3 vols]. P.H. Drake and Co's Medicinal Annual for Gratuitous Circulation. N.Y., Crumps Label Press, [1869 to 1871]. Each 48 or 56 pages, plus colored stiff wrappers. Each \$20

The wrappers are brightly colored illustrations. The issue for 1872 shows a train station and several trains. All have many large text illus. in addition to the calendar cuts. For 1870 shows caricatures such as "The American Swell", "The English Swell", "The French Swell", "The Smoking Girl of the Period" "English Girl of the Period". For 1871 has many fine illus. of the interior of Drake & Co., such as printing and press room, engine room, room for crushing Calisays Bark, and the like. For 1872 has many political scenes by H.L. Stephens et al. There are many ads throughout for Drake's "Plantation Bitters - S-T01860-X", "Sea Moss Farine", in addition to horoscopes and other almanac matter.

1274. MRS. WINSLOW'S DOMESTIC RECEIPT BOOK for 1871. N.Y., J. Curtis & Sons, and John I. Brown & Sons., [1870]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Calendar, few illus., ads for Brown's Bronchial Troches, Vermifuge Comfits, etc.

1275. NEW ENGLAND FAMILY Almanac for 1874. New Haven, Conn., Richardson & Co. [1873]. Pp. 60. \$10

Richardson were druggist; many illustrated ads for the firm's own medicines and others, such as "Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment". However, a substantial real almanac with useful information and fine general large calendar illustrations for the months.

1276. NEW YORK Almanac for 1888, 1891, 1892. [3 vols]. N.Y., Centaur Co., [1887-1891]. Pp. 32 & 24, plus highly colored lithographed wrappers. Each \$15

For 1889 is 32 pages, others 24. For 1891 & 1892 have fine appealing illustrations of New York City on front covers. Illustrated ads and testimonials throughout for Pitcher's Castoria and other medicines.

1277. NEW YORKER Ulmanach. 1888. N.Y., Centaur Co., [1887]. Pp. 32, plus highly colored wrappers. German language edition. \$15

*One of Two Known Variants, Each  
In One Copy.*

1278. NEW YORK MEDICAL Almanac and Repository of Useful Science and Amusement for 1825, N.Y., Samuel Marks, [1824], Pp. 36 \$90

Vignette on title, and man of signs. Of great rarity. The only copy noted by Drake is with different imprint, i.e. John C. Totten. Calculations by David Young. Cf Drake 6733. Rare. Drake 6783.

1279. PEOPLE'S FREE Almanac for 1853 & 1854 [2 vols]. Mexican Mustang Liniment. N.Y., & St. Louis, A.G. Bragg & Co., [1852 - 1853]. Pp. 32. Each \$45

Excellentlly illustrated, with emphasis on the south-west, including actions scenes of Vaquero's, gold miners in California and Australia, etc. These are nos. 3 & 4 in the series.

1280. PEOPLE'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1849. N.Y., Clapp & Townsend. [1848]. Pg. 32. \$25

Illus. advertising Dr. Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, and some general illus. Rare issue without "Sun Building" in the imprint, and of which Drake locates only 1 copy. Drake 8730.

1281. PEOPLE'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1850. N.Y., Clapp & Townsend. Pp. 32. \$20

Illustrated and advertising the same products as the previous edition. Drake 8827.

1282. PERUNA Almanac for 1901 & 1902. Columbus, Ohio. Peruna Drug Co., and Hartman Sanitarium, [1900-1901]. Pp. 32. plus printed wrappers. Each \$10

Apparently written by Dr. S.B. Hartman, with the usual ads and heavy on astrology. 4to.

1283. PHUNNY BOOK. N.Y. Publ. by Dr. Ephriam Muggins. [1875]. Pg. 36. \$20

Port. of Muggins on front cover; cartoons and humorous anecdotes in the text, as well as many ads for medicines "remedies for all the ills that affect mankind except possibly woman's rights and the Beecher scandal".

1284. POPULAR HEALTH Almanac for 1877. Edit. by Fred. Hoffman. N.Y. E. Steiger. [1876]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Serious almanac containing the usual matter, and sanitation, ventilation, accident treatments, sound medical advice, etc. Also analyses contents of selected patent medicines.

1285. PORTER'S HEALTH Almanac for 1832. Calculated Generally for all Parts of the United States. Calculations by Wm. Collom. Maxims and Rules for the Preservation of Health Under the Direction of the Editor of the Journal of Health. Phila., Literary Rooms, Office of the Journal of Health, Henry H. Porter, Prop., [1831]. Pp. 80. \$40

A serious health almanac, not patent medicine. First of the series; following is the second and last, being a complete set. Drake 11793.

1286. PORTER'S HEALTH Almanac for 1833. Phila. Literary Rooms etc. [1832]. Pp. 80 \$50

This edition is the last and is much scarcer than the first. Drake 11847.

1287. RADWAY'S Almanac and Guide to Health. 1904. N.Y., Dr. Radway & Co., [1903]. Pp.

32, plus printed wrappers. \$6

Calendar illus., many ads for Radway's medicines.

1288. RUSH'S ALMANAC AND GUIDE TO HEALTH. For 1868 to 1870, 1872, 1874 to 1882 1884. [14 vols]. Edit. & Publ. by A. H. Flanders, M.D. N.Y., [1867 to 1883]. Pp. 48 or 36, plus brightly colored pictorial wrappers. \$120

Issues for 1868 thru '70 and 1882 & 1884 are sm. 12mo; others are sm. 4to. Aside from the small calendars, this is entirely devoted to Rush's patent medicine such as lung blam, bitters, sarsaparilla & iron, and various pills. Each number contains an index of diseases. Extremely colorful covers and some illus.

1289. SOUTHERN Almanac, Published for Dr. O.S. Prophitt, of Covington, Ga. [Calculations same as Grier's] for 1868. Augusta, Ga. The Constitutionalist, [1867]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$30

Advertises Prophitt's Family Medicines such as Anodyne Pain Kill It, Anti-Bilious Pills, and Dysentary Cordial.

1290. ST. JACOBS Calendar. 1882. Phila. A. Voegler & Co., [1881]. Pp. 64, plus pictorial colored wrappers. \$20

Profusely and humorously illustrated with many anecdotes and stories involving St. Jacobs Oil.

1291. [ST. JACOBS]. Vennor's Almanac for 1883, Baltimore, A. Voegler & Co., [1882]. Pp. 64, plus pictorial wrappers. \$20

Port. of the author, large animal puzzle illustration [ie finding the animals in the forest]. Contains some ads for St. Jacobs Oil, but is a real almanac with many anecdotes, stories, articles on climate, etc. Vennor was Canadian, writing from Montreal.

1292. SWAMP-ROOT Almanac. 1918. Binghampton, N.Y., Dr. Kilmer & Co., [1917]. Pp. 32, plus colored lithographed covers. \$10

The colorful cover shows an Indian woman and camp. Calendar cuts and other illus., usual almanac matter, and numerous ads for Swamp-Root Kidney, Liver & Bladder Medicine, Hechtlinger, p. 135.

#### *Botanic Medicine*

1293. THOMSON'S Almanac. 1842. Containing Besides the Calendar, Much Valuable Information in Relation to the Thomsonian System of Treatment



for the Prevention and Cure of All Disease. By Dr. Samuel Thomson, Founder. Boston, Thomson, [1841]. Pp. 36. \$45

Some soiling and age-browning. Botanic Medicine. Rare. Drake 4248 locates but 2 copies.

1294. THOMSON'S Almanac for 1843, etc. Boston, Dr. Samuel Thomson, [1842]. Pp. 36. \$30

Title page creased up, rather age-browned & some stains. Portrait of Thomson on title and 12 woodcuts of medicinal plants in the text.

1295. UNIVERSITY Almanac and Business Book for 1875. New York, Publ. University Medicines. [1874]. Pp. 96, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Fully describes and illustrated University Medicines with references, certificates, editorial comments, letters, etc.

1296. VETERANS OF THE WAR Almanac for 1869, and History of the Late Rebellion. New York, Soldiers & Sailors Publishing Co. [1868]. Pp. 32, plus pictorial wrappers. \$20

Contains a great deal on the Civil War. The entire advertising was purchased by Mr. H.T. Helmbold, Chemist, "the great public benefactor", and there are health articles by him as well as ads for Helmbold's Concentrated or Fluid Extract Buchu, with illustration of Hottentots gathering Buchu leaves.

1297. VINEGAR BITTERS Almanac for 1872, 1873 and 1878 [3 vols]. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, Free From Alcohol. San Francisco and N.Y., R.H. McDonald & Co, Druggist and Agents, [1871-1877]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. Each \$20

This is described as a Temperance Bitters prepared from native herbs of California. Contains alot of miscellaneous information, much temperance talk, and very extensive general medical advice.

1298. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. Massachusetts State Almanac. 1885. Diary and Gazetteer. Burlington, Vt. [1884]. Pp. 32, plus chromolithographed wrappers. \$15

Man of signs, map of Mass., numerous illus. Ads and receipts for Diamond Dyes, Kidney-Wort, etc.

1299. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. The National State Almanac, Diary and Gazetteer. 1884 & 1885. Burlington, Vt., [1883 - 1884]. Pp. 32, plus colored lithographed pictorial wrappers. Each \$15

Man of signs, map of the U.S., ads for general merchandise, especially Kidney-Wort, Improved Butter Color, Diamond Dyes.

1300. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. New York State Almanac and Household Guide. 1886. Burlington, Vt. [1885]. Pp. 32, plus chromolithographed wrappers. \$15

Man of signs, map of New York State, many receipts for coloring, staining and dying leather, wood, etc with Diamond Dyes, also Kidney Wort.

1301. WILSON'S UNION Almanac for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, and the State of New Hampshire, 1862. Calculations by James M. G. Beard. Manchester, N.H., Henry P. Wilson, Druggist and Chemist, [1861]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Calendar cuts, ads for drugs and medicines sold by Wilson.

1302. WRIGHT'S PICTORIAL FAMILY Almanac for 1864, 1866 to 1868, 1872, 1875, 1886, 1896, 1897, [9 vols]. Phila., Dr. Wm. Wright, [1863-1896]. Pp. 24, plus printed wrappers. \$95

These contain many illus., mostly comic, some relating to the patent medicines plugged in this almanac, especially Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. From 1875, publ. in New York.

#### NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ALMANACS

1303. ALDINE Almanac. 1874. A Brochure of American Art. With Illus. by the Best American Artists, Designed and Engraved Expressly for this Work. N.Y., James Sutton & Co., [1873]. Pp. 43, plus ornamental chromolithographed wrappers. \$20

Wraps bit chipped, some soiling. Among the artists are John S. Davis and Thomas Moran. 4to. 11 1/4" x 8".

1304. APPLETONS ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1869. New York: D. Appleton & Co. [1868]. Pp. 48, 16, plus colored wrappers. \$15

With 12 fullpage illus. showing women in leisure activities for each month, numerous smaller pastoral illus. and vignettes including a series of 12 sets of game-birds. 4to. 11" x 7". Wraps chipped, bit flyspecked and light browning.

1305. ATLANTIC Almanac for 1868. Edit. by O.W. Holmes & Donald G. Mitchell. Boston, Ticknor & Fields, [1867]. Pp. 76, plus chromolithographed wrappers. \$30

Wraps chipped, especially at spine. With fine half-page calendar illus. and others by Eytinge, C.A. Barry, Fenn, A. Hoppin, Darley, et al. Among the contributors of original literary material are Holmes, Mitchell, T.B. Aldrich, and Nathaniel Hawthorne, with the first printing of his "Visit to an Old English Abbey" First number of this series. 4to. 11¼" x 8". Hamilton 886, etc. BAL 7631, 266, 8858.

1306. ATLANTIC Almanac for 1869. Boston, Ticknor & Fields, [1868]. Pp. 80, plus chromolithographed wrappers. \$30

4 to 11¼" x 8". Illustrators include Fenn, Hoppin, Darley, et al. With original literary contributions by Holmes, H.B. Stowe, C.P. Cranch, et al. Hamilton 886, etc. BAL 8864, 4073.

1307. ATLANTIC MONTHLY ALMANAC 1914-1916 [3 vols] Boston, The Atlantic Monthly Co. [1913-1915] Pp. 32. plus printed wrappers. Each \$8

Previews of *Atlantic Magazine* for the coming years.

1308. BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER Almanac for 1876, Boston, Daily Advertiser, [1875]. Pp. 48. plus printed wrappers. \$15

Good general information and many fine victorian general illustrations.

1309. BOSTON JOURNAL Almanac, 1875. Boston, [1874]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$6

1310. BURLINGTON FREE PRESS Almanac and Burlington Directory for 1877. Burlington, Vt., [1876]. Pp. 72, plus printed wrappers. \$10

Fine calendar & other illus, many interesting ads.

1311. CHRONICLE Almanac for 1878, N.Y., The Chronicle, [1877]. Pp. 96, plus printed wrappers. \$10

The Chronicle was a weekly insurance journal. Many ads & statistics relating to insurance and a few cartoons.

1312. COURANT Almanac for 1877. Hartford, [Conn.] Hawley, Goodrich & Co., [1876]. Pp. 56. plus printed wrappers. \$10

Issued by the newspaper and unusually well-illustrated with victorian scenes and landscapes. Also many ads.

1313. DAILY EVENING NEWS Art Almanac. Illustrated. 1905. Containing a Valuable Collection of Recipes and Good Hints for Housekeepers, Weather Predictions, etc. Fall River, Mass., Almy & Milne, [1904]. Pp. 40, plus printed wrappers. \$6

1314. FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1878. N.Y., Leslie's, [1877] Pp. 64, plus higly colored pictorial wrappers. \$25

4to. 11¼" x 8¼". More than 50 illus., some fullpage, accompanying such stories as the collapse of the Ashtabula railroad bridge and disaster in Ohio, the great railroad strikes of 1877, the telephone concert between Phila. and N.Y., on April 2nd, 1877, etc. The calendar pages are very elaborate and decorative and mostly within large floral borders.

#### Colored Plates

1315. FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1881. N.Y., Leslie's, [1880]. Pp. 66, plus colored wrappers. \$30

Profusely illustrated, many fullpage, elaborate calendar cuts within floral borders. With 4 fullpage chromolithographs after paintings. Substantially chipped at spine. 4to. 11¼" x 8".

1316. GAZETTE & COURIER SUPPLEMENT Almanac for 1891. With Familiar Quotations from Shakespeare. Illustrated. Greenfield, Mass. E.A. Hall, [1890]. Pp. 72, plus printed wrappers. \$8

1317. HERALD. Almanac for 1885. Worcester, Mass. Denholm & McKay. [1884]. Pg. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$10

Illustrated, and with numerous ads for this dry goods store, with picture of the store on back wrapper.

#### Type Specimen

1318. HOME Almanac for 1877. Containing Historical Events of Athol. Supplement to the Worcester West Chronicle. Athol, Mass., R. Wm. Waterman, Publisher and Plain and Ornamental Job Printer, [1876]. Pp. 40, plus printed wrappers. \$25

Bit frayed. Illus., including a Kidder Job Press. Numerous ads present a full display of the printers fancy types.



1319. HOME Almanac for 1877. Athol, Mass., Waterman, [1876]. Pp. 40, plus printed wrappers. \$25

Same as above but with variant wrapper which contains a portrait of the printer.

1320. INDEPENDENT Almanac for 1884. New York. [1883]. Pp. 60, plus printed wrappers. \$25

The "Independant" was a high quality literary newspaper with contributors such as Bryant, Whittier, Longfellow, R.H. Stoddard, Will Carleton, Joaquin Miller and Bayard Taylor - all of whom have poems in this almanac. A number of these are here first in book form. Illus. Backstrip chipped. BAL 13790, 2489, etc.

1321. NEW YORK Clipper Almanac for 1874, N.Y., Roylance Co., [1873]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$25

The Clipper was a sporting and theatrical journal, and this is full of related facts and statistics, sporting and theatre illus., etc.

1322. NEW YORK OBSERVER Year Book & Almanack for 1871, N.Y., Sidney E. Morse, Jr. & Co., [1870]. Pp. 202, plus printed wrappers. \$20

First year of issue, and containing a great deal of statistical information comparable to the present-day *World Almanac*. Numerous illustrated ads.

1323. SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN Almanac for 1875. Beautifully illustrated. Springfield, Mass.; Samuel Bowles & C. [1874]. Pp. 68, plus colored wrappers. \$15

1324. SPRINGFIELD UNION Almanac For 1877. Springfield, Mass., Clark W. Bryan & Co., [1876]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$8

1325. SPY Almanac for 1874, Worcester, J.D. Baldwin & Co., [1873]. Pp. 32, plus printed colored wrappers \$10

Beautifully illustrated.

1326. STAR Almanac for 1879, New York, The New York Star, [1878]. Pp. 160, plus red, white & blue wrappers. \$10

First issue. Lots of political information.

1327. STATESMAN Almanac for 1875, Concord, N.H. Republican Press Association, [1874]. Pp. 64, plus decorated wrappers. Many illus. \$10

1328. WATERTOWN TIMES Almanac and Reference Book for 1892. [Watertown, N.Y., S.E. Carrington, 1891]. Pp. 34, plus blue embossed decorated wrappers in green & gold. \$10

Calendar illus. by Van Campen.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

1329. ALMANAC For 1879, Hartford, Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, [1878]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Many good, large illus. This firm were printers and book-binders.

1330. ALMANAC OF THE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. For 1876 & 1877.[2 vols.]. [1875-1876]. Pg. 52 and 64, plus printed wrappers.

Each \$15

Plugs life insurance and describes the nations of the world.

1331. AMERICAN MUSICAL ALMANAC for 1852, Boston: Oliver Ditson. [1851]. Pp. 38. \$25

Illustrated, including portraits and sketches of distinguished musicians. Contains some History of Amer. music and music publishing. Removed.

#### *First Fishing Almanac*

1332. ANGLER'S Almanac for 1848, New York, John L. Brown & Co., [1847]. Pp. 36 \$75

Very scarce, and the first of at least three such almanacs. Brown was the author of *The American Angler's Guide* and his "Angler's Depot" sold fishing tackle. Besides the usual almanac information, there are fishing anecdotes, statistical accounts of fishing, etc. Fine illustration on front wrapper and calendar cuts showing fishing scenes. Some illus. signed Horton, Barnard, or Baldwin. Not in Hamilton. Drake 8523. Henderson, Sport, pp. 30-31.

1333. BELKNAP, RUFUS R., The Fireman's Almanac & Reference Book for 1860, N.Y., H. Dexter & Co., [1859]. Pp. 70, plus pictorial wrappers printed in red. \$45

Containing "In addition to the calendar, a memorandum of past fires for each day, suggestions to prevent fires, list of theatres, steamboats, hotels, churches and public buildings destroyed by fire, account of several large fires in this and other countries, and information generally". Illustrated and printed in a variety of 19th century display types.

1334. BILLIARD Almanac & New York Guide for 1864, N.Y. Phelan & Collender, [1863]. Pp. 30, 4¼" x 2½". Printed wrappers. \$35

Gives important Billiard events for 1863, with results; also guide to N.Y. - public buildings, ferries, banks, police, amusement parks, hotels, parks, railroad depots, theatres, etc.

1335. BLISS, JOHN & SON. Abridgement of the Nautical Almanac for 1856 to 1857, 1860, 1861. [5 vols]. For Gratuitous Distribution to Ship Masters. N.Y., Eckler Printer, [1855-1860]. Each 16 pages, plus printed wrappers. Each \$15

Fine. Bliss and Son were manufacturers of chronometers, charts, quadrants, spyglasses, etc. These almanacs were issued as advertisements and contain testimonials and ads for Bliss products.

1336. BLISS, JOHN & CO. Abridgement of the Nautical Almanac, Tide Tables, and List of Light Houses of the U.S. Coast for 1869. N.Y., [1868]. Pp. 48. Wrappers. \$20

Frayed. More than 20 pages are ads by Bliss and other makers of things nautical.

#### *Rare Oklahoma Imprint*

1337. CHAHTA Almanak. 1844. Hupin Chitokaka Yut Utta Tok a Afummi Holhtina. Chalaki Yakni Ak Q Aiulhta Ha Tor. Park Hill, [Oklahoma], Mission Press, John Candy, Printer, 1843. Pp. 24. \$400

Astronomical Woodcut on title. Fine. Only 400 copies of this rare almanac were printed. At the end are three "Choctaw songs." Text in Choctaw and English.

Drake 9416. Hargrett, Oklahoma Imprints, 51, locating only one other copy.

1338. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY Almanac for 1888. Chicago, Poole Bros., Printers, [1887]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$25

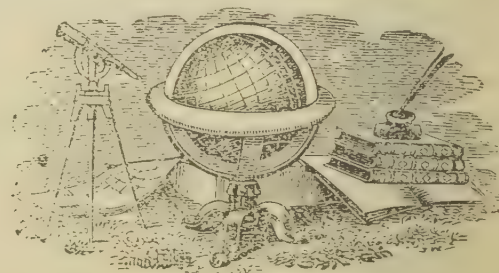
Vignettes for the months, and railroad maps including street map of "Short Line" stations in Chicago. Passenger information.

## CHAHTA ALMANAK.

HUPIN CHITOKAKA YUT UTТА TOK A AFUMMI HOLHTINA

1844.

While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—*Gen.* 8: 22.



Yakni vt talaia moma ka, naholukchi, nahoiyu, mikmvt kapvssa, lashpa; mikmvt toffa, hushbtola; mikmvt nitak, ni-nak aiena kut ont aivhla he keyu hoke.—*Chinisis* 8: 22.

CHALAKI YAKNI AK Q AIULHTA HA TOK.

### PARK HILL:

MISSION PRESS. JOHN CANDY, PRINTER.

1843.

No. 1337

1339. COLGATE & CO. Calendar, for 1883, 1897, 1900, 1902 [4 vols]. N.Y., Colgate, Perfumers, [1882-1901]. Pp. 16, plus stiff wrappers.

Each \$10

On stiff card paper with colored covers and lithographed in colors throughout. 32mo. 2¼" x 1¾". Colgate soaps, etc.



1340. DENHOLM & MCKAY'S ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1881. Worcester, Mass., Denholm & McKay Boston Store, [1880]. Pp. 46, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Profusely and finely illustrated by Fenn, Bisbing, Hennessy, Griswold, et al. Selections from Bryant, Longfellow, et al. Ads for this dry goods store.

1341. DIAMOND SPECTACLE Almanac for 1872. New Haven & N.Y., Spencer Optical Manufacturing Co., [1871]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. \$30

History of spectacles, history of the firm, how to choose and use eyeglasses, ads, etc.

1342. FOWLER, L.N. The Phrenological Almanac for 1842. N.Y., [Fowlers & Wells], 135 Nassau Street, etc. [1841]. Pp. 48. \$15

This and the following in the series contain numerous illustrations of heads. Drake 7921.

1343. FOWLER, L.N. The Phrenological and Physiological Almanac for 1847. N.Y. Fowlers & Wells. [1846]. Pp. 48. Drake 8475. \$15

1344. FOWLER, L.N. Phrenological and Physiological Almanac for 1848. New York, Fowler and Wells, [1847]. Pp. 48. \$20

The shorter and far scarcer issue for this year with 48 rather than 60 pages. Drake 8606.

1345. FOWLER, L.N. The Illustrated Phrenological Almanac for 1859. N.Y. Geo. H. Whitney. [1858]. Pp. 48. \$15

1346. G.W. HAWES' HOTEL, RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT ADVERTISING Almanac, 1867. For New York and Philadelphia Cities. Gratuitous Circulation. Baltimore, Innes & Co., Printers, [1866]. Pp. 34, plus printed boards. \$35

Marvellous illustrated advertising almanac, including fine pictures of paddle-wheel steamer & train. Of typographical interest, being set in a variety of fancy victorian display faces. Includes an Express Guide and Shipping Directory for Pennsylvania. 4to. 11 1/4" x 8 1/2".

1347. GILMAN, CAROLINE. The Lady's Annual Register and Housewife's Almanac for 1840. Boston: Otis, Broaders and Co., 1840, Pg. 108. \$45.

Woodcuts showing occupations of the months; frontispiece showing women in different kinds of domestic work. Original poetry by the editor and others, much on gardening with Northern and Southern garden calendars, cookery, etc. The only copy located by Drake has only 104 pages. The present copy is fine in glazed yellow printed wrappers. Drake 4194.

1348. GIRARD Almanack for the Year 1834. Calculated for Philadelphia. Phila., Publ. Thomas L. Bonsal. [1833]. Pg. 36. \$20

Illustration of teacher and pupils on title. Address by Nicholas Biddle July 4, 1833, on laying the cornerstone for the Girard College for orphans. Worn at top margin. Drake 11878 [only 2 perfect copies]. Drake 11878.

1349. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC Almanac for 1879. 1880. [2 vols]. Worcester, Henry N. Evans. [1878-1880]. Pg. 80. plus multicolored lithographed wrappers. Each \$20

Much historical and anecdotal information on the Civil War. Illus.

1350. GREAT AMERICAN TEA CO'S Family Almanac and Ephemeris for 1870. N.Y., [1869]. Pp. 24. \$20

Logo of the company on title. There is advertising, but this is a more legitimate almanac than many of the sort. Man of signs. Calculations by Samuel Hart Wright.

1351. GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY'S Almanac for 1875, New York, [1876] Pp. 16, Tear in last leaf without loss. \$15

1352. GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL Almanac for 1876, New York, [1875]. Pp. 16. \$15

Top of title torn, but without much loss. A & P trade mark on title.

1353. GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE Almanac & Handbook of Useful Information for 1883, Chicago, J.M.W. Jones, Printer [1882]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$30

Fine illustration on front cover with picture of train, illus of the Depot in Chicago, etc. The text describes states reached by the railroad, including Montana and Idaho, Manitoba, Dakota Territory. Gives homesteading laws.

1354. HARPER'S UNITED STATES Almanac for 1848. To Which Is Added, a Catalogue of Valuable Books. Calculations by David Young. N.Y., Harper & Brothers, [1847]. Pp. 36, 28, plus printed wrappers. \$25

Calendar cuts showing signs of the months; the last 28 pages is the Harper catalog. Picture of Harper establishment on last page. Drake 8575.

1355. ILLUSTRATED PILGRIM Almanac. 1860. No. 1. Boston, A. Williams, N.Y., Ross & Tousey, H. Dexter & Co, Cambridge, Mass. H.O. Houghton Printers, [1859]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Large 8vo. 34 illus., many signed "Andrew-Filmer" and with advert for the wood-engraving firm of John Andrew in association with John Filmer. First number of this series; contains general almanac information but is especially a "contribution to the History, Chronology, Social Customs, Lives and Principles of the early settlers ...."

1356. ILLUSTRATED PILGRIM Almanac. 1860. Boston, A. Williams & Co., Cambridge, H.O. Houghton Printers, Boston, Cowles & Company, Electrotypers, [1859]. Pp. 56, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Same as above, but containing an additional 2 pages of text and 6 pages of adverts. Wrappers also differ.

1357. ILLUSTRATED PILGRIM Almanac. 1861. Boston, Publ. at the Office of the National Monument to Our Forefathers, [1860]. Pp. 52, plus printed wrappers. \$20

Contains many illus. by Hammatt Billings, engraver by Andrew-Filmer. Second and apparently last of this almanac. Hamilton 1510.

1358. LADIES POCKET Almanac for 1864. Worcester, Mass. Wheeler & Wilson. [1863]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. \$25.

Illustrates 12 sewing machines. Bit browned.

1359. LEE & WALKER'S MUSICAL Almanac for 1869. For the Use of Seminaries, Professors of Music, and the Musical Public. Phila., Lee & Walker, [1868]. Pp. 144, plus printed wrappers. \$30

Mostly a catalog of publications, including some ads for music boxes, pianos and musical instruments.

# *Mariner's Almanac*

1360. LEONARD, EZRA. The Farmer's and Mariner's Astronomical and Nautical Diary for 1813. No. 1. Calculated for the Meridian of Boston. Boston, Edward Oliver for the Author, [1812]. Pp. 16. \$100

Fine large woodcut on title of square-rigger ship with version of the American eagle seal on top. Fine copy. Only issue, no more published. Not in Hamilton. Drake 3747.

NATIONAL ELGIN WATCH COMPANY ILLUSTRATED Almanac for 1871 to 1876 [6 vols. all]. Chicago, [1870-1875]. Various pagination. 4to. Illustrated Covers. A very well produced series finely illustrated with pictures after F.S. Church, John Leech, Cruikshank, et al. Numerous ads for Elgin watches, cuts of watch movements, views of the plant, historical articles on watches, good anecdotal and astronomical data. Titles change slightly, i.e. *Elgin Almanac*, etc. As below:

1361. FOR 1871. Pp. 36, plus colored printed wrappers. Very good. Contains Mark Twains "My Watch". BAL 3321 \$25

1362. FOR 1872. Pp 40, plus printed wrappers. Cover, pictorial title, charming silhouette calendar illus., all by Church, and other illus. Fine. \$25

1363. FOR 1873. Pp. 32, plus light green printed wrappers. Cover by Church, title after Cruikshank, various calendar cuts including on after Leech, other illus. First printing of Edward Eggleston's "The Watchmaker's Love Story" at pp. [17 to 21]. Fine. BAL 5100. \$35

1364. FOR 1874. Pp. 42, plus printed wrappers. Title, numerous calendar cuts and fullpage illus., mostly by Church. Front cover & prelims stained. \$15

1365. FOR 1875. Pp. 40, plus printed wrappers in light blue, grey and yellow. Numerous humorous illus. by Church et al. First printing of Louisa May Alcott's "My Rocco Watch", at pp. [22-26]. Very good. BAL 175. \$70



1366. FOR 1876. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. Fine illus., mostly by Church. Fine. \$20

1367. NEW ENGLAND Almanac & Masonic Calendar for 1828 Boston, Marsh & Capen; J. Putnam, Printer, [1827], Pp. 60. \$40

Large masonic emblematic illustration on title. There was only one further edition, for 1829. Chip in side of title leaf with loss to a few words. Drake 3934.

1368. NEW ENGLAND ODD FELLOW'S Almanac for 1846. By Chadbourn & Lamson Exeter, [N.H.] C.C. Dearborn, [1845], Pp. 36. Drake 5068. \$20

1369. THE MECHANIC'S Almanac & Calculator for 1837. Embracing a Variety of Useful Tables for Farmers and Mechanics. Hartford [Conn.], Canfield & Robins, 1837. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. \$60

Bit soiled & dampstained. Includes wood tables, board measures, scantling and timber measures, etc. A miniature almanac, measuring 3 3/4" x 2 1/4". Only 1 other copy is located by Drake, 1087 [defective, with only 44 pages]. Drake 1087.

1370. MINIATURE Almanack for 1824 Boston, Richardson & Lord; J.H.A. Frost, Printer, [1823], Pp. 28, plus marbled wrappers. \$45

32mo. 3" x 2". Only 1 copy is located by Drake 3882.

1371. MINIATURE Almanack for 1834 Boston, Carter, Hendee & Co., S.N. Dickinson, Printer, [1833], Pp. 32, plus marbled wrappers. \$30

32 mo. 3" x 2". Drake 4053.

1372. NEW YORK Almanac for 1871 to 1874, 1876 & 1881 [6 vols]. N.Y., Francis Hart & Co., [1870-1880]. Average number of pages 48, some more. Each: \$15

Very colorful chromolithographed pictorial wrappers. 4to. Issued by the New York Life Insurance Co., with the usual ads and statistics. But a good deal of miscellaneous anecdotes, information, etc., with extracts from Longfellow, Bryant, Holmes, Whittier, Wordsworth, et al. and numerous fullpage woodcut illustration. Edit by Julius Wilcox and James M. Hudnot.

1373. NORTON'S LITERARY Almanac for 1852. Important Literary Information, Accounts of American Libraries, Biographical Sketches, Notices. An Annual of Interesting Facts, and a Statistical Companion Valuable to the Bookseller, the Librarian, and the Reading Man. N.Y., Chas. B. Norton, 1852. Pp. 60, plus printed wrappers. \$20

First year; with the next two, for 1853 and 1854, a complete set. Includes illustrations of the following libraries: Boston Atheneum, LCP, Smithsonian, Astor, New York Society.

1374. NORTON'S LITERARY REGISTER AND BOOK BUYER'S Almanac for 1853. Boston, Jewett, 1853. Pp. 132, plus printed wrappers. \$25

With illus. of the following libraries: Harvard, Yale, Brown, AAS, New York State Library, Redwood. Contains lists of all English and American Books published in 1852, and 1853 trade lists of many American publishers and booksellers.

1375. NORTON'S LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL REGISTER for 1854. N.Y., Chas. B. Norton, 1854. Pp. 204, plus printed wrappers. \$25

With illus. of the following libraries: Lib. of Congress. Royal Lib. at Berlin, Frankfort City Lib., Royal Lib. at Munich, Lists of English and American books published in 1853, etc.

1376. PETER PARLEY'S Almanac for Old & Young, for 1836, Philadelphia, Desilver, Thomas & Company etc. [1835] Pp. 96, plus printed wrappers \$35

Illustrated cover and about 35 text illus. By S.G. Goodrich and containing much instructional information for the young. First of only two years of this almanac. Drake 11973.

#### *Pirates*

1377. PIRATE'S ALMANAC and Calendar of the Sea for 1844. Lives of Pirates and Tales of the Sea. Boston, James Fisher. [1843]. Pp. 36. \$200

Bit browned, but very good, uncut copy. With 21 illus., many signed by the engraver, F.E.W. Entirely concerned with the horrible doings, deaths, and exploits of pirates. Very rare. Not in Hamilton. Drake [4288] notes only 1 copy, in a private collection.



No. 1377

1378. POCKET Almanack, for 1843 to 1845.[3 vols.] Boston, Thomas Groom & Co., [1842-1844]. Pp. 32, plus leather covers. Each \$30

32mo. 3" x 2". At head of title of each: "Astronomical Diary". The first two have Thomas Spofford's name on the title as calculator. These are all very rare, located in only 1 or two copies. Drake 4270, 4290, 4312.

1379. POCKET Almanac for 1848. By Thomas Spofford. Boston, Thomas Groom [1847]. Pp. 32, plus patterned wrappers. \$60

At head of title: Astronomical Diary, 1848. Completely unrecorded. Miniature 32mo. 3" x 2".

1380. POCKET MEMORANDUM Almanac. 1857. Calculated for the Northern & Western States. Hartford, Conn., Brockett & Hutchinson, [1856]. Pp. 66, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Filled in with someone's diary for practically every day of the year. 16mo. 5" x 3 1/4".

*With an Unusual Collection*

1381. POCKET MEMORANDUM Almanac for 1858. Hartford, [Conn.] Hutchinson & Bullard, [1857]. Pp. 64, plus printed wrappers. \$100

With the same person's diary. Pasted onto 19 pages is a collection of 200 mid-nineteenth century American multi-colored spoolend labels for threads by various makers.

1382. SHARP, JOSHUA. American Naval Almanac for 1815. Containing, Besides the Usual Matter of an Almanac, some Interesting Particulars Relative to the Navy of the United States, and A Variety of Useful and Entertaining Articles. Phila., R. & T. Desilver, [1814]. Pp. 54 [ex-60]. \$35

Wants last 3 leaves. Not in Hamilton. On the title is a cut of the American Eagle and 9 small cuts of ships. In the text are 6 fullpage identified illustrations of American naval ships doing battle with British ships. Drake 11036.

1383. SHOE & LEATHER REPORTER Almanac & Year Book for 1877, N.Y., Office of the Shoe & Leather Reporter, [1876]. Pp. 48, plus printed wrappers. 2 illus. \$25

1384. STEARNS, S., The Freemason's Calendar & Continental Almanac for 1793, N.Y. Samuel Campbell, [1792], Pp. 62 \$60

Fine copy, bound in cloth. Rare complete, as here. Only such almanac compiled by Stearns. Drake 6000. Evans 24817.

*First American Nautical Almanac  
Only Known Copy*

1385. [STEARNS, SAMUEL.] The Navigator's Calendar, or Nautical Almanack, for 1783. [Np., New York, 1782]. Pp. 40. \$600

First almanac of its kind published in America - the first American nautical almanac. The only known copy. On the title is "A Plan exhibiting the Situations of the Capital Towns and Cities in North America", which illustration is explained on verso of the leaf. There are 2 sets of calendar pages and



ephemeris, each fully explained - how to determine longitude and latitude - how to steer by the stars - lunar calculations, etc. - all especially for sailors. On the last page is a new hymn "exhibiting the Cause of Wars and Fightings". Removed, few unimportant stains. Fine copy, completely unrecorded.

TAYLOR, J. ORVILLE. The Common School Almanac, Embracing Education, Statistics, Anecdotes, Maxims, etc., etc. for 1839, 1842, 1843 [3 vols]. N.Y., [1838-1842]. As below: A nearly complete file, wanting only the edition for 1844. There were none before 1839 and none for 1840-41.

1386. FOR 1839. Pp. 24. Imprint: Published by the American Common School Society. View and interior plan of ideal country school-house on title; on back cover are two cuts of school-houses "As some School Houses Look", and "As the School House Should Look". The text contains material on libraries. Drake 7628. \$25

1387. FOR 1842. Pp. 72. Imprint: Publ. by Clement and Packard. Contains diagrams of classrooms. Drake 7856. \$20

1388. FOR 1843. Pp. 36. Imprint: Clement & Packard. Cuts of school houses, as they are and as they should be [as above for 1839]; on the back cover is a fullpage educational cartoon. Drake 7949. \$20

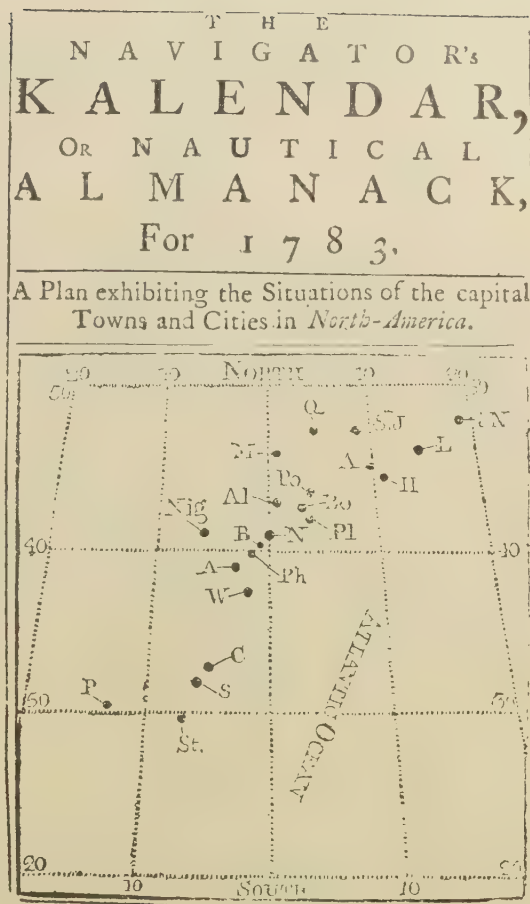
1389. TRAGIC ALMANACK for 1843. N.Y. C.P. Huestis. [1842]. Pp. 36. \$50

Contains accounts of 43 sensational American murders, with 11 lurid illus. Drake 8001.

1390. UNIVERSAL Almanac & Lua'h Combined for 1876, N.Y. Industrial School Hebrew Orphan Asylum, [1875]. Pp. 78, plus printed wrappers. \$15  
One of the many stories and anecdotes is "Mark Twain on Chambermaids."

1391. Y.B. PALMER'S Business-Men's Almanac for 1849, N.Y., Palmer, [1848]. Pp. 64, plus printed wrappers. \$15

Useful information for merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, and business-men generally. Calculations by David Young. Drake 8744.



No. 1385

1392. WHITE LINE Almanac for 1873, N.Y., James Sutton & Co., [1872]. Pp. 32, plus printed wrappers. Printers \$15

Illus. Soiled. Gives passenger and other information for White Star Line Steamships.

1393. WOMAN'S RIGHTS ALMANAC for 1858. Containing Facts, Statistics, Arguments, Records of Progress, and Proofs of the Need of It. Worcester, Mass., Z. Baker & Co., Boston, R.F. Walcutt, [1857]. Pp. 36. \$35

1394. WORKINGMAN'S Calendar for 1833. Concord [N.H.] Marsh, Capen & Lyon; Morrill & Chadwick, printers, [1832]. Pp. 20 \$15

With 3-page list of eminent workingmen. Drake 4952.

### PEOPLES

This series is akin to the Comic and Crockett almanacs, not as well known but equally worthy and all profusely illustrated. There is much emphasis on adventure and they are listed in Henderson, *Early American Sport*.

1395. PEOPLE'S ALMANAC for 1834. Vol. 1, No. 1. Phila, Grigg & Elliot [1833] Pp. 48. \$80

Profusely illustrated with 31 woodcuts, many fullpage. Includes account of Tristan D'Achuna and the Loss of the Blendenhall Indiaman, account of the Indian Chief, Black Hawk, accounts of giant snakes, alligators, and turtles, story of the Frigate constitution, all with sensational illustrations, and other matter. Drake 11888.

1396. PEOPLE'S Almanac for 1834. Boston: Willard Felt & Co. Charles Ellms. [1833] Pp. 48. \$80

With the exception of the illustration on the cover, and without the volume number, this is identical to the Philadelphia edition, above. Drake 4061.

1397. PEOPLE'S ALMANAC for 1835. Vol. 1, No. 2. New York, Sold by David Felt, Boston, Published by Charles Ellms, [1834]. Pp. 48. \$75

With 31 illustrations, including some fullpage and a double-page view of "Disastrous Attempt to Ascend Mount Blanc" with story. Other stories and illus. are on ferocity of Hawks, conflict between man and bear, selling of Nahant by Black William, seal and wild boar hunting, lark shooting, pirates in Lynn, Mass. etc. Henderson, *Early Amer. Sport*, p. 140-141. Drake 7378.

1398. PEOPLE'S Almanac of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge for 1836. Vol. 1, no. 3 Phila. Greig & Elliot; Boston: Charles Ellms. [1835] Pp. 48. \$75

With 32 illus., including double and fullpage. Stories on John Paul Jones, Whaling, Black Beard the pirate, Hunting Seal in Greenland, Boa Constrictor attacks, Picture Rocks on Lake Superior, A Whaling scene in the Harbor of Coquimbo, etc. One illus. is signed Downes. Drake 11972.

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NO. 1.



No. 1395

1399. PEOPLE'S ALMANAC for 1837. Vol. 1, no. 4. Boston, Thomas Groom; Publ. by Charles Ellms. Pp 48. [1836]. \$75

Numerous illus., some fullpage, accompanying such stories and anecdotes as The Swordfish, Hunter and Indian with Gang of Elk, Pearl Fishing in the Gulf of California and Adventures of a Mexican Diver, Three-Fingered Jack the Famous Negro Robber and Terror of Jamaica, Parry at the North Pole, etc. Drake 4134.



1400. **PEOPLE'S Almanac of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge for 1838.** Vol. 1, no. 5. [No place, No Printer, but Boston, Chas. Ellms, [1837]. Pp. 48. \$50

With 23 illus., some fullpage, and stories and anecdotes of capture of huge snakes, opium smuggling in China, Lions, Shipwrecks, Fight Between a Farmer and a negro, Ferocity of a Mulatto at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, View of the Great Dismal Swamp, etc. Drake 4153.

1401. **PEOPLES ALMANAC** of useful and Entertaining Knowledge. 1839. Vol II, No. 1. Boston, Printed and Published by S.N. Dickinson, and Sold by Thomas Groom, [1838]. Pp. 36. \$30

With 14 woodcuts, mostly fullpage, including crew of Capt. Kidd's ship having a party, taming wild horses, The North American Belle [an Indian], Desperate Fight Between two Indians and a White Man, the Brig Polly Dismasted and Waterlogged in the Gulf Stream, etc., all with accompanying text. Few small tears, some foxing. Drake 4176. Cf Hamilton 1004.

1402. **PEOPLE'S Almanac of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge.** 1840. Vol. 2, no. 2. Boston, S.N. Dickinson, [1839]. Pp. 36. \$35

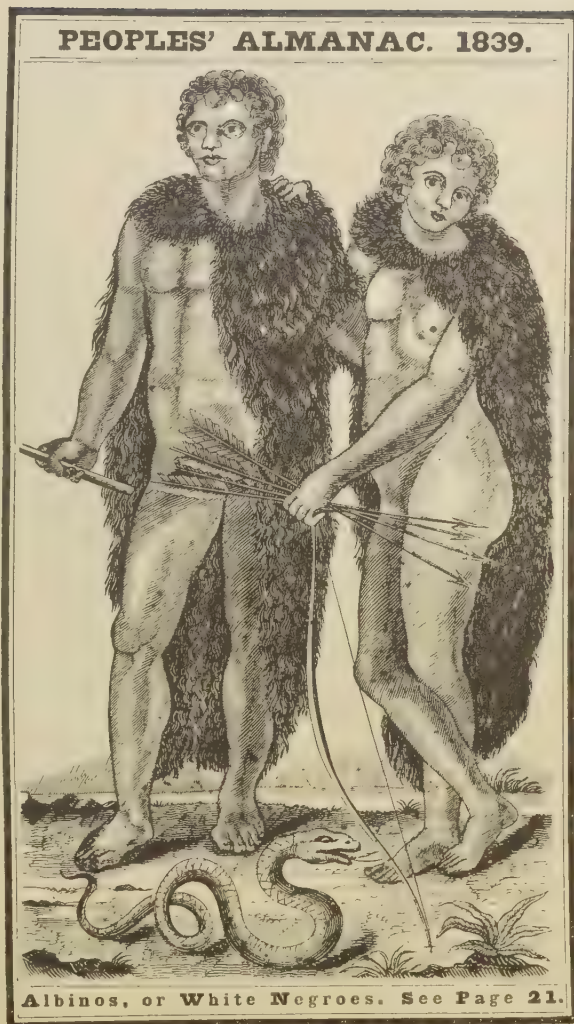
With 14 full or half-page woodcuts, including a number of fables showing animals dressed as people. Also "Legend of Staten Island", with a view of the narrows, "The Brutal Husband", "Scenes in a Madhouse", etc. One illus signed by Hartwell and Manning. Drake 4197.

1403. **PEOPLE'S ALMANAC** of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge for 1841. Vol. 2, no. 3. Boston, S.N. Dickinson, [1840]. Pp. 36. \$65

With 27 woodcuts, a number of them fullpage. This edition contains some fables and a number of stories relating to the sea, such as "Conflict Between an American and a boatman in Havana harbour", a splendid illus. of "The Spectre Whalesmen", warships. The title is by Hartwell after Manning and signed by both. Drake 4225. Cf Hamilton 1004.

1404. **PEOPLE'S ALMANAC FOR 1842.** Boston; S.N. Dickinson, Sold by T. Groom, et al., [1841]. Pp. 36. \$35

With 18 fullpage and smaller illus. Includes comical calendar cuts, "Horrid Vision of a Drunken Man - Pursued by a Fiend", lions and tigers, a mob of sailors, etc. Several are by Hartwell after Manning. Last of the series, no further People's Almanacs were published. Hamilton 1818. Drake 4244.



No. 1401

#### POLITICAL

1405. **APPLETONGATE'S WHIG Almanac** for 1835. N.Y., W. Applegate, Printer and Publisher, [1834]. Pp. 36. \$60

With 50 comic illus. and political caricatures. On the back is a fullpage satirical cut of Jackson headed "King Andrew II" with Jackson saying "Go home, and leave the government to me. All who trade on borrowed capital ought to break". Anti-Jackson and in the style of comic almanacs. Drake 7344.

1406. CAMPAIGN Almanac for The General Who Saved the Republic, U.S. GRANT. 1873. N.Y., American News Company, [1872] Pp. 16. Large 8 vo. \$20

With large humorous political cartoons illustrating the monthly calendar pages. Portrait of Grant on front.

1407. CASS AND BUTLER Almanac for 1849, Philadelphia, John B. Perry, [1848], Pp. 36. \$25

Portraits of Cass & Butler, and a cartoon "Funeral of Federal Principles". Several songs, biographies, etc. Drake 12650.

1408. CLAY & FRELINGHUYSEN Almanac for 1845. Compiled by F.B. Graham. N.Y., Turner & Fisher, [1844]. Pp. 36. \$40

Portrait of Clay on title. In the text are "One Hundred Well-Founded Reasons Why Henry Clay Should be Elected President of the United States." Drake 8150 calls for 13 leaves. If this is not an error our copy is the only copy with 18 leaves. In any case, very scarce.

1409. CONFEDERATE STATES Almanac for 1864. Calculations Made at University of Alabama. Published for the Trade by Burke, Boykin & Co., Macon, Ga. Mobile, Ala., S.H. Goetzl, [1863]. Pp. 24. \$50

Fine. Includes material relating to the Civil War and the Confederate Government. Drake 14250. Crandall, Confed. Imprints, 4996.

1410. THE DEMOCRAT'S Almanac and Political Register for 1840. New York; Evening Post, Pp. 72. \$15

This was short-lived — 1838 to 1843. Drake 7713.

1411. DEMOCRAT'S Almanac and Peoples Register for 1841. In addition to the Usual Calendar pages, A Brief Sketch of the Life of Martin Van Buren . . . Votes . . . Well-Selected Political Matter. Boston, E. Littlefield, [1840]. Pp. 36. Drake 4214. \$15

1412. DEMOCRAT'S Almanac and People's Register for 1841. 2nd edition. Boston; Littlefield, [1840] Pp. 36. Drake 4215. \$15

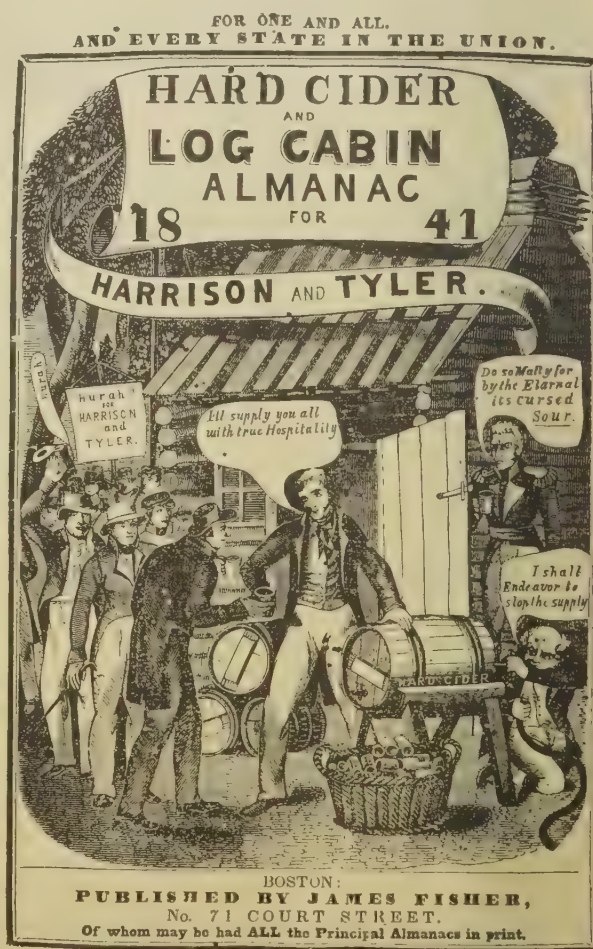
1413. DEMOCRAT'S Almanac and Political Register for 1842. New York; Evening Post, Boston, E. Littlefield. [1841] Pp. 48. Drake 7862 \$10

1414. FARMER'S & MECHANIC'S For 1869. Phila: King & Baird. [1868]. Pp. 36. \$25

At head of title: "Protection to American Industry". Illustrated title, cuts for the months. The entire almanac is devoted to protective tariffs for American agriculture and industry, benefits of isolationism, history of tariffs, etc.

1415. GENERAL TAYLOR'S ROUGH & READY Almanac for 1847, Philadelphia, Turner & Fisher, [1846], Pp. 36 \$65

Illustration on title showing meeting of Capt. Page and his wife, and 6 fullpage illus. of battles and scenes from the Mexican war. Numerous sketches and anecdotes of the war in the text. Only 2 copies located. Drake 12514.



No. 1416



1416. **HARD CIDER & LOG CABIN Almanac** for 1841, Harrison & Tyler. Boston, James Fisher, [1840], Pp. 24. \$70

With a marvellous fullpage political cartoon on the front cover, and 5 fullpage illustrations of Harrison's military exploits. Only 1 copy is recorded by Drake 4219.

1417. **HARRISON Almanac** for 1841. N.Y., J.P. Giffing, [1840]. Pp. 36. \$40

A campaign almanac with biography of Wm. Henry Harrison, and 13 illustrations showing his military exploits and qualities of mercy, leadership, bravery, etc. Drake 7808.

1418. **HARRISON Almanac** for 1841. Improved Edition. N.Y. J.P. Giffing. [1840] Pp. 36. \$35

Similar text and illus, some the same. The original owner has made several ms. notes about Harrison's death. Drake 7809.

1419. **HENRY CLAY Almanac** for 1844. Containing Songs and Anecdotes, and a Biographical Sketch. N.Y., etc., Turner & Fisher, [1843]. Pp. 32. \$30

Last leaf loose but present, bit soiled. Port. of Clay on title. Very scarce. Drake 8070.

1420. **JACKSON Almanack** for 1835, New York, Elton; Marsh & Harrison, Printers [1834], Pp. 36 \$50

With 50 humorous illustrations, caricatures, or political cartoons, as well as jokes and anecdotes. This and the following Jackson almanac were the only two issued. Both are very scarce. Drake 7367.

1421. **JACKSON Almanac** for 1836, New York, Elton, [1835], Pp. 36 \$50

With more than 60 comic illus. Drake 7433.

1422. **KNOW NOTHING Almanac** and **True Americans Manual** for 1856 N.Y., De Witt & Davenport, [1855]. Pp. 72. \$15

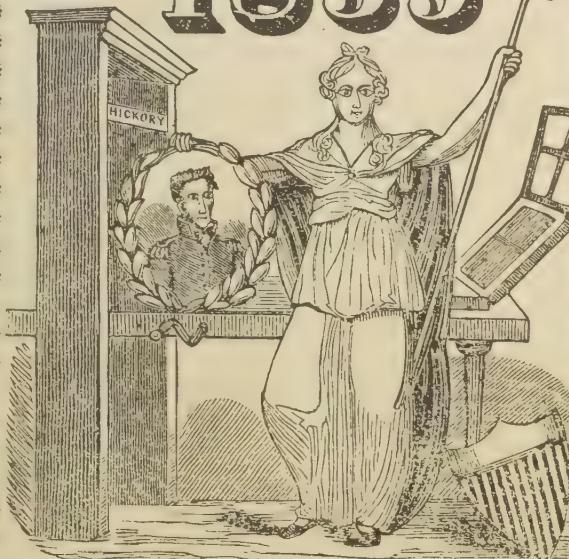
Woodcuts, and ports of prominent "American Party" members. Anti-Catholic. Edit by W.S. Tisdale.

1423. **UNION Almanac** for 1852. Phila., King & Baird, [1851]. Pp. 36. \$25

Few tears in last leaf but without loss. With portraits of Fillmore, Jeff Davis, Gen. Greene, Thomas Jefferson, as well as a number of other patriotic cuts, songs, and text relating to the consequences of disunion.

Embellished with 50 Engravings.

# Jackson ALMANACK 1835



NEW-YORK,  
ELTON, Publisher, 134 Division-Street,

On the fence, where may be had the genuine Whig Almanack.

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MARSH & HARRISON, PRINT. No. 5 ELDRIDGE-ST.

No. 1420

1424. **TRIBUNE Almanac** and **Political Register** for 1856 to 1878, 1881, 1883. [24 vols]. N.Y., Greeley & McElrath, [1855-1882]. \$75

Average number of pages, about 90. Printed wrappers. Imprint for later years is Tribune Assn. This is a continuation of the *Whig Almanac*.

1425. UNION ALMANAC for 1867. Phila. King & Baird. [1866]. Pp. 36. \$20

Portrait of Lincoln on title, with seal of the U.S., Union soldiers and sailors, etc. Caricature cuts in the text.

1426. UNITED STATES DEMOCRATIC Almanac and Political Register for 1861. N.Y. Parsons & Taylor Daily News Office. Pp. 96, plus printed wrappers. \$15

1427. WHIG Almanac and Politician's Register for 1838. New York, George Dearborn & Co. [1837] Pp. 42. \$20

First of this series. Drake 7610.

1428. WHIG Almanac and United States Register for 1843 to 1855 [14 vols.]. N.Y., Greeley's & McElrath, [1842-1854]. Various pagination, average about 64, plus printed wrappers. \$100

From the beginning, for 1843 is numbered 1. For 1844 is bound with a 32-page supplement "The Politician Register" giving election returns. Complete File. For continuation under different title, see Tribune Almanac. Drake 8018, 8135, 8252, 8390, 8512, 8645, 8763, 8866.

#### RELIGIOUS

1429. AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY'S Almanac for 1861 to 1863 [3 vols-All]. Calculated for Boston, New York, Washington, and Charleston. Boston, Amer. Tract Society, [1860 to 1862]. The first 64 pages; others 60 pages. \$25

These contain a number of good illustrations by J.N. Hyde, but are not in Hamilton. There is substantial anti-slavery content [including some illus], and contributions by Longfellow, Lucy Larcom, H.B. Stowe, et al. Also articles on wood-engraving, Victoria Bridge at Montreal, etc. Pictorial wrappers printed in red. Edited by Asaph Hall. A complete set.

1430. ALMANAC AND BAPTIST REGISTER for 1841 to 1845, 1852, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1858, & 1866. [11 vols]. Phila., Amer. Baptist Publication Society, [1840-1865]. Pp. 36 or 48. \$65

Title changes to *Baptist Almanac* and to *Amer. Baptist Almanac*. This is the first regular series of Baptist almanacs from the beginning. Drake 12174, 12216, 12262, 12310, 12365.

1431. AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN Almanac for 1866 & 1867 [2 vols]. Phila., Presbyterian Publication Committee, H.B. Ashmead, Printer, [1865-1866]. Each 48 pages. Printed wrappers. Fine. Contains some fullpage illus. Each \$10

CHRISTIAN ALMANAC for 1822 to 1830, 1832 to 1838 [17 vols]. Boston, Lincoln and Edmands, [1821 to 1837]. A nearly complete set, wanting only the first and the last two numbers, as below. Each \$10

1432. FOR 1822. Vol. 1, no. 2. 48 pp. For the N.E. Tract Society. Vignette on title of missionary lecturing in the field to many races. This vignette is used thru 1830. Drake 3856.

1433. FOR 1823. Vol. 1, no. 3. 48 pp. For the N.E. Tract Society. Drake 3868.

1434. FOR 1824. Vol. 1, no. 4. 48 pp. For the Amer. Tract Society. Drake 3876.

1435. FOR 1825. Vol. I, no. 5. 48 pp. For the Amer. Tract Soc. Drake 3885.

1436. FOR 1826. Vol. 1., no 6. 48 pages. For the Amer. Tract Soc. Drake 3900.

1437. FOR 1827. Vol. 1, no. 7. 48 pp. For the Amer. Tract Soc. Drake 3914.

1438. FOR 1828. Vol. 1, no 8. Pp. 36. For the Amer. Tract Soc. That this and some of the following have 36 rather than the 48 pages noted by Drake, is accounted for by the lack of the 12-page Lincoln & Edmands book catalogs which were bound into some copies but not all. Title changes to *Christian Almanac For New England*. Drake 3925.

1439. FOR 1829. Vol. 2, no. 1. Pp. 36. For the Amer. Tract. Soc. Drake 3940.

1440. FOR 1830. Vol. 2, no. 2. Pp. 36. For the Amer. Tract. Soc. Drake 3957.



1441. FOR 1831. Vol. 2, no. 3. Pp. 36. For the Amer. Tract. Soc. The title vignette shows a minister shedding his habit and helping a farmer in the field. Drake 4002.

1442. FOR 1832. Vol. 2, no. 4. Pp. 36. For the Amer. Tract Soc. Drake 4002.

1443. FOR 1833. Vol. 2, no. 5. Pp. 36. With 4-page booklist. For the Amer. Tract. Soc. Drake 4025.

1444. FOR 1834. Vol. 2, no. 6. Pp. 48. With 12-page booklist. The Vignette shows a farmer returning to his wife and children. For the Amer. Tract soc. Calculations identified as by David Young, who probably calculated most of the series. Drake 4048.

1445. FOR 1835. Vol. 2, no. 8. Pp. 48. For the Amer. Tract Soc. The title vignette is a scene of a church in a New England village. Misnumbered there was no no. 7. One page is "History of Almanacs". Drake 4073.

1446. FOR 1836. Vol. 2, no. 9. Pp. 48. Vignette showing Jesus and Apostles on title. For the Amer. Tract Soc. Drake 4101.

1447. FOR 1837. Vol. 2, no. 10. Pp. 48. For the Amer. Tract Soc. Drake 4127.

1448. FOR 1838. Vol. 2, no. 11. Pp. 48. For the Amer. Tract Soc. Drake 4145. This almanac ceased publication after 1840.

1449. CHRISTIAN Almanac for Connecticut for 1828 to 1831, 1833 & 1839. [6 vols]. Calculated for Hartford. Hartford, Publ. for the Connecticut Branch of Amer. Tract Soc., [1827 to 1838]. Each 40 pages, except for 1839 which is 48 pages. Wanting back wrappers for 1831 & 1833. Drake 933, 947, 963, 985, 1015, 1112. Each: \$10

*Maine Man's Diary*

1450. CHRISTIAN Almanac for New-England for 1825 & 1826 [2 vols]. Boston, Lincoln & Edmands

for the Amer. Tract. Soc., [1824-25]. Each Pp. 48. Bound together. \$35

The copies of a Maine doctor or minister. Interleaved with very detailed notes on the weather for these years; also a day by day diary of his activities is kept, mentioning "Sager's Execution", the "Moffitt Gang" coming down from the lakes, housecalls, attending lectures etc. etc. Drake 4073, 4101.

1451. CHRISTIAN Almanac for New-England for 1834. Vol II, No 6. Calculated for Boston. Boston, Lincoln & Edmands for the Amer. Tract Soc., [1833]. Pp. 48. Printed wrappers. \$15

Interleaved and extensively annotated with ms. remarks on the weather for practically every day of the year. Drake 4048.

1452. CHRISTIAN almanac for New-York, Connecticut, and New-Jersey. for 1827 & 1828 [2 vols]. Calculated for New York. N.Y., Amer. Tract Soc., [1826-1827]. Each 36 pages. Printed wrappers. Drake 6842, 6907. Each: \$10

1453. CHRISTIAN Almanac for the Western District. Vol II, no. 1. Calculated for the Meridian of Utica. Utica, [N.Y.], Publ. for the Amer. Tract Soc. by the Western Sunday School Union, J. Colwell, Printer, [1827]. Pp. 36. Printed wrappers. Drake 6910. \$20

1454. CHRISTIAN CALENDAR and New England Farmer's Almanack for 1825 to 1829. [5 vols]. Boston, Christian Register Office, [1824-1828]. Each 48 pages. Good copies. Vignettes on title. Complete set, all published. Edition for 1829 wants last two leaves. Drake 3887, 3901, 3915, 3928, 3941. \$60

*Charles Brooks' Copy*

1455. CHRISTIAN CALENDAR and New England Farmer's Almanack for 1826. Boston, Christian Register Office, [1825]. Pp. 48. \$60

Copy of Rev Charles Brooks, unitarian minister and educationist [See DAB, and see item 781]. Interleaved with his ms. diary: "Heard E. Everett's eulogy on Adams and Jefferson at Charlestown . . . Heard Webster at Fanueil Hall . . . Mr. W. is De mosthenes, Mr. E. is Cicero", mentions Channing, Parkman, sale of Brooks' prayer book to Hillard, Gray & Co., etc. Drake 3901.

1456. CHRISTIAN REGISTER & Amanack for

1824. Calculated for Massachusetts. Containing Some Account of the Christian Society, With a List of Its Preachers and Churches in the U.S., And other Variety. Portsmouth, N.H., Publ. by Robert Foster, Printed at the Office of the Christian Herald, [1823]. Pp. 36. \$20

Second of this series. Drake 4903.

1457. CHURCHMAN'S Almanac for 1830, 1836 to 1842 [8 vols]. N.Y., New York Protestant Episcopal Press, [1829-1841]. Pp. 36, plus printed wrappers. 1830 is the first of the series. Issues for 1841 & 1842 are entitled Church Almanac. For 1836 is 4th edition; 1837 & 1838 are 2nd edition; 1839 is 4th edition; Drake 7024, 7407, 7474, 7544, 7625, 7707, 7777, 7853. Each \$10

CLERGYMAN'S Almanack; or an Astronomical Diary & Serious Monitor for 1809 to 1818, 1820 & 1821 [14 vols, including variants] Calculated for the Meridian of Massachusetts. Boston [1808 to 1820]. Wanting only 1 number for a complete set.

1458. FOR 1809. No. 1. Pp. 24. Title is *Poor Clergyman's Almanack*, for this year only. Hereafter, *Clergyman's Almanack* [as above]. Imprint: Lincoln & Edmands, E.G. House, Printer. Contains a poem on the slave trade. First of the series. Drake 3709. \$20

1459. FOR 1810. No. 2. Pp. 36. Imprint: Lincoln & Edmands, E.G. House Printer. First of the series to contain list of roads. Drake 3711. \$20

1460. FOR 1811. No. 3. Pp. 40. Imprint: For the Author, Sold by Lincoln & Edmands, E.G. House, Printer. This was apparently issued with 40 pages, 'tho Drake gives 48; stitched as issued and no evidence of anything missing. Cf Drake 3721. \$15

1461. FOR 1812. No. 4. Pp. 48. Imprint: For the Author, Sold by Lincoln & Edmands, E.G. House, Printer. On title is a large woodcut of a devout astronomer in his story with globe, sextant, harp, etc. This illustration remains on the title of the following editions. Drake 3734. \$15

1462. FOR 1813. No. 5. Pp. 48. Imprint: For the

Author, Sold by Lincoln & Edmands, E.G. House, Printer. Drake 3744. \$10

1463. FOR 1814. No. 6. Pp. 48. Imprint: For the Author, Sold by Lincoln & Edmands, E.G. House, Printer. Drake 3757. \$10

1464. FOR 1815. No. 7. Pp. 48. Imprint: For the Author, Sold by Lincoln & Edmands. Drake 3771. \$10

1465. FOR 1816. No. 8. Pp. 48. Imprint: For the Author, Sold by Lincoln & Edmands. Drake 3781. Each: \$10

1466. FOR 1817. No. 9. Pp. 48. Imprint: For the Author, Lincoln & Edmands. Drake 3792. \$10

1467. FOR 1818. No. 10. Pp. 48. Frayed. Imprint: Parmentier & Norton, Drake 3085. \$10

1468. FOR 1820. No. 12. Pp. 52. Imprint: Lincoln & Edmands, Parmenter & Balch, Printers. Cf Drake 3831 which calls for only 48 pages. \$15

1469. FOR 1820. No. 12. Pp. 44. Imprint: Parmenter & Balch, Sold by Lincoln & Edmands. On leaf very slightly defective. Not noted with this imprint, and a perfect copy. \$15

1470. FOR 1821. No. 13. Pp. 48. Imprint: For the Author By Munroe & Francis. Last of this series. Drake 3843. \$10

CLERGYMAN'S MINOR Almanac; or an Astronomical Diary and Serious Monitor for 1811, 1813, 1816, 1819 [4 vols]. Calculated for the Metropolis of Massachusetts. Boston, Lincoln & Edmands, [1810-1818]. Each \$10

1471. FOR 1811. Pp. 24. No. 3. Moderate internal stain. Drake 3735.

1472. FOR 1813. Pp. 24. No. 5. Woodcut on title. Frayed. Drake 3745.



1473. FOR 1816. Pp. 24. No. 8. Woodcut on title. Drake 3783.

1474. FOR 1819. Pp. 32. Woodcut on title. Dime-sized hole in one leaf. Last of series. Drake 3822.

1475. DER LUTHERISCHE CALENDER fur 1854. Allentown, Pa. Pastor G.R. Brobst. [1853] Pp. 36. \$10

1476. DOE, B., The Christian Register & Almanack for 1827. With Some Account of the Christian Society. Calculations by Benjamin Doe. Portsmouth [N.H.], Robert Foster, Printed at the Office of the Christian Herald, [1826]. Pp. 36. Vignette on title. Drake 4925. \$10

1477. LEWIS, E., Kimber's Almanac for 1805 Particularly adapted to the use of Friends Phila. Emmor Kimber; Solomon W. Conrad, Printer, [1804]. Pp. 48. \$20

Quaker almanac. Drake 10673.

1478. FAMILY CHRISTIAN Almanac for the United States. For 1841 to 1868, 1870, to 1874, 1876 to 1879. [37 vols.]. Boston & N.Y., American Tract Society, [1840-1878]. Mostly 60 pages, plus illustrated wrappers. \$10

After 1848 entitled *Illustrated Family Christian Almanac*. Long run, from the beginning: 1841 is the first year of issue. These contain many good illustrations by Darley and others, many signed, but only one is in Hamilton [1279a]. Calculations by David Young, Samuel H. Wright, and G. W. Coakley. Drake 7789, etc.

1479. GROSH, A.B. The Universalist Companion, with an Almanac and Register Containing the Statistics of the Denomination. For 1841, 1846, 1849, & 1863. [4 vols.]. Utica [N.Y.] & Boston, [1840-62]. Printed wrappers. Each \$8

For 1841, 72 pp., imprint, Orren Hutchinson; for 1846, 60 pp., imprint, A. Walker; for 1849 & 1863, 60 pp., printed in Boston by A. Tompkins. Drake 7837, 8366, 4442.

1480. LOTHROP, REUEL. The Christian Almanack for 1817. Fitted for New England. Sold at Sutton, N.H., [1816]. Pp. 16. \$100

Only known copy, the copy located by Drake. Two woodcuts on title; sailboat in lake, and two women. Crudly printed, likely by the author himself. Only edition. First almanac printed in Sutton. Drake 4866.

1481. LUMMIS, AARON. New England Almanac and Methodist Register for 1831. Calculated for Boston. Boston, Putnam & Hunt, [1830]. Pp. 56. \$15

With 12 pages of good ads, including Boston Type and Stereotype Foundry. Drake 3988.

1482. METHODIST almanack for 1827. Vol. 1, no. 1. Calculated for Boston. Boston. T.R. Marvin, [1826]. Pp. 48. \$10

On the title is a large woodcut showing 18 people in church reacting to the minister's sermon. A 2-page key to this frontispiece explains what the people are thinking. Only issue in this series; it was not published again. With a list of Methodist missions. Drake 3920.

1483. METHODIST Almanac for 1838. By David Young. Calculated for Boston. N.Y., T. Mason & G. Lane, [1837]. Pp. 36, 12. Fine in printed wrappers. \$20


On front wrapper is a large illustration of the offices of the Methodist Book Concern; the additional 12 pages are a catalogue of their books. At bottom of imprint: Boston. Drake locates only 1 copy with the calculations for Boston. An official publication of the church, which began in 1834. Drake 7576.

1484. METHODIST Almanac for 1840. Calculated for Boston. By David Young. N.Y., T. Mason and G. Lane. [1839]. Pp. 48. \$20

Last 12 pages are a catalogue of books. At bottom of imprint: Boston. Drake 7744, locating only 1 copy with Boston calculations.

1485. METHODIST Almanac for 1850 to 1852, 1854 to 1857, 1860, 1861, 1877, 1880. [12 vols.]. N.Y., Lane & Scott, [1849 to 1879]. Pages vary from 60 to 88. Printed wrappers. Some soiled. Drake 8823. Each: \$10

1436. MORAL Almanac, for 1845, 1847, 1848 [3 vols.]. Calculated for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the Northern and Western States. Phila., the Tract Assn. of Friends, Joseph Rakestraw, Printer [1844-1837]. Each 36 pages. A Quaker almanac. Each \$10



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1488. **SOLDIER'S & SAILOR'S** Almanac for 1864, N. Y., Protestant Episcopal Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Knowledge, [1863]. Pp. 36, 3¼" x 3¼" Illus. Printed wrappers. \$20

1489. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** Almanac for 1854. N.Y.: Carlton & Phillips. [1853]. Pp. 32.4" x 2½". With 12 illus. \$10

1490. **UNITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL** Register for 1849, 1850, 1852 to 1858, 1867 to 1874 [17 vols]. Boston, Crosby & Nichols, [1848-1873]. Average number of pages, about 100. Printed wrappers. \$90

Fine. Later numbers publ. by the Amer. Unitarian Assn. These contain an almanac; also extensive catalogues of the publishers. From 1869 calculated by S. H. Wright. Drake 4441, 4465.

#### TEMPERANCE

1491. **NATIONAL TEMPERANCE** Almanac for 1836. With Engravings and Remarks on Temperance. Published for the use of the Members of Temperance Societies in America. [Boston?, 1835]. Pg. 36. \$25

Woodcut on title and 4 woodcuts in the text. Contains "Song of the Three Thousand Drunkards in the U.S." Drake 4112.

1492. **STEARNS, J.N.** The National Temperance Almanac for 1872, 1874, 1875, 1877 to 1879, 1881. [7 vols.]. N.Y., National Temperance Society, [1871-1880]. Each 72 pp. Printed wrappers. These contain some interesting illustrations, many of which are signed. Each: \$10

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1493. **TEMPERANCE** Almanac for 1839. Calculated for Boston. Boston, Mass. Temperance Union; Whipple & Damrell, [1838]. Pp. 36. \$20

First of this series. The astronomical calculations for the series are by Benj. Greenleaf whose name appears on the title of the later numbers. The following run represents a complete set. Drake 4179.



No. 1508

1494. **TEMPERANCE** Almanac for 1840. Vol. 1, no. 2 Boston, Mass. Temperance Union, Whipple & Damrell, [1839]. Pp. 36. Drake 4200. \$15

1495. **TEMPERANCE** Almanac of the Mass. Temperance Union for 1841. Vol. 1, No. 3. Boston, Whipple & Damrell, [1840]. Pg. 36. \$25

This, and all the following almanacs in this series have, on title, an illustration of a man and women working a large printing press. The clever calendar cuts for each month show people occupied with making or drinking wine & hard liquor progressively deteriorating until that for December shows a graveyard. Several larger cuts in the text. It is believed that D.C. Johnston did the illustrations for this series. Drake 4228.

1496. TEMPERANCE Almanac of the Mass. Temperance Union for 1842. Vol. 1, no. 4. Boston, William S. Damrell, [1841]. Pp. 36. \$25

Different but similar woodcuts of the months, and others in the text. Drake 4247.

1497. TEMPERANCE Almanac of the Mass. Temperance Union for 1843. Vol. 1, no. 5. Boston, William S. Damrell, (1842). Pp. 36. \$40

Numerous text woodcuts, mostly of disreputable looking drunks. Prints Nathaniel Hawthorne's "A Rill From the Town Pump." See BAL 4, p. 31. Drake 4271.

1498. TEMPERANCE Almanac of the Mass. Temperance Union for 1844. Vol. 1, no. 6. Boston, Mass. Temperance Union, [1843]. Pp. 36. \$15

Complete in 36 pages, although Drake gives 48. Either a variant or Drake is in error. Calendar illus. for each month. Drake 4293.

1499. TEMPERANCE ALMANAC of the Mass. Temperance Union. Vol. 1. no. 7. Boston, Mass. Temperance Union, [1844]. Pp. 36 \$15

Last of this series. Drake 4314.

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1500. TEMPERANCE Almanac for 1834. Calculated for the United States and Canada. New York, L.D. Dewey & N.Y. State Temperance Society; Hoffman & White, Printers, (1833). Pp. 48. \$25

On title is an elaborate vignette, "The Genius of Temperance Destroying the Hydra." On page 15 begins a 20-page dialogue between a mother and her child on the evils of demon rum which is illustrated in 12 panels. Drake 7330.

1501. AMERICAN TEMPERANCE Almanac for 1835. Albany, N.Y. State Temperance Society; Packard & Van Benthuyzen, Printers, (1834). Pp. 36. \$25

Same title illustration. 12 different calendar illus. showing havoc wrecked by drinking; map showing "Continent of Poverty" and "Continent of Plenty" with their respective "Ocean of Intemperance" and "Sea of Total Abstinence," etc. Drake 7343.

1502. TEMPERANCE Almanac for 1836. N.Y. State Temperance Society. Albany, Packard & Van Benthuyzen; Henry H. Little, Sterotyper, [1835]. Pp. 24 \$15

Woodcut on title showing people pledging Total Abstinence. Drake 7456.

1503. TEMPERANCE Almanac for 1837. N.Y. State Temperance Society. Albany, Packard & Van Benthuyzen; N.Y., Francis P. Ripley, [1836]. Pp. 24 \$15

Different woodcut on title. Drake 7528.

1504. TEMPERANCE Almanac No. 10 for 1843. Calculated for Albany, N.Y. State Temperance Society. Albany, C. Van Benthuyzen & Co., [1842]. Pp. 36. Drake 8000. \$15

1505. TEMPERANCE Almanack for 1835. Calculated for Philadelphia. Phila. Uriah Hunt. [1834]. Pp. 36. \$25

Soiled. Woodcut on title. Last leaf is a list of Hunt's "Cheap Books". Scarce. Drake 11937.

1506. TEMPERANCE Almanac for 1844. Adapted to the Northern, Middle and Western States. N.Y.: Robinson, Pratt & Co. [1843]. Pp. 30. \$25

Large illus. on title. Bit frayed & browned. Not in Drake with this imprint. Rare. Cf Drake 8106.

1507. TEMPERANCE CRUSADE Almanac. 1875. N.Y., R.H. McDonald & Co., [1874]. Pp. 32. \$20

Fine illus. on cover of woman crusader destroying a rum bottle which is in the form of a canon while death watches on. Several text illus. McDonald's Vinegar Bitters cures everything, including drunkenness.

1508. TEMPERANCE FAMILY Almanac for 1835. Containing Many Valuable Suggestions and Important Statements on the Subject of Tem-



perance. Boston, Russell, Odiorne & Metcalf, Ford & Damrell [Temperance Press], [1834]. Pp. 38, 10.

\$35

On the title is a large & marvellous illustration of a down & out family in a tavern entitled "The Pillars of a Grog-Shop". Also 5 other similar illus. [2 fullpage] showing the devastating effects of too much drinking. One is entitled "The Court of Death" The title cut and one other are by J. Downes. The last 10 pages are Odiorne & Russell's catalogue of School and Classical Books. Hamilton 1644. Drake 4089.

1509. TEMPERANCE FAMILY ALMANAC for 1835. Many Valuable Suggestions and Important Statements on the Subject of Temperance. Boston, Russell, Odiorne & Metcalf, S.L. Chase, Claremont, N.H., [1835]. Pp. 38, 10.

\$35

Same as the above, but not in Drake with this imprint. Fine copy. CF Drake 4090.

1510. ALMANAC OF THE AMERICAN TEMPERANCE UNION for 1846. By David Young. New York, The American Temperance Union, [1845]. Pp. 36.

\$15

Two illus. Browned. Last leaf loose but present. Drake 8255.



### PART III DEFECTIVE ALMANACS

Some of the almanacs in this group will be found to complete sets listed in Part I. Others are rare.

1511. ABELL, TRUMAN. The New England Farmer's Diary and Almanac for 1817. Windsor, Vt., Jesse Cochran, [1816]. Pp. 40 [ex-48]. Wants last 4 leaves. Drake 13578.

\$6

1512. ABELL, T., The New England Farmer's Diary & Almanac for 1817 Windsor, Vt., Jesse Cochran, [1816]. Pp. 44 [ex-48]. Wants last 2 leaves. Drake 13578.

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1513. ABELL, T., The New England Farmer's Diary & Almanac for 1820 Windsor, Ebenezer Hutchinson, Ide & Aldrich, Printers, [1819]. Pp. 44 [ex-48] Lacks last 2 leaves. Drake 13598.

\$8

1514. ABELL, T., The New England Farmer's Diary & Almanac for 1822 Windsor, Simeon Ide, Printer; Hartford, Ebenezer Hutchinson, [1821]. Pp. 38 [ex-48]. Lacks last 5 leaves. Drake 13612.

\$6

1515. ABELL, T., The New-England Farmer's Almanack, with an Ephemeris, for 1824. Alstead, N.H. and Windsor, Vt., Newton & Tufts and Simeon Ide, S. Ide Printer, [1823]. Pp. 42 [ex-48]. Lacks 3 leaves in the middle. Drake 13623.

\$6

1516. ASTRONOMICAL DIARY or Almanack for 1796, By A. Weatherwise, Pseud. Boston, B. Larkin, etc. [1795], Pp. 22 [ex-24]. Wants a leaf in the middle. Drake 3544, Evans 29846.

\$10

1517. BEERS, A., Beers' Calendar or Southwick's Almanack for 1813, Albany, H.C. Southwick, [1812], Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Drake 6371.

\$10

1518. BEERS, A., The Christian & Farmer's Almanack for 1824 No. 2 Burlington, Vt. E. & T. Mills, [1823]. Pp. 46 [ex-48]. Lacks last leaf. Drake 13620.

\$10

1519. BEERS, A., The Farmers' Calendar or Utica Almanack for the Western District of the State of New York for 1808 Utica, Seward & Williams, [1807]. Pp. 34. [ex-36].

\$25

Lacks last leaf. Rare issue with "Great Allowance Made for Wholesale Purchasers" at bottom of imprint. An early Utica imprint. Drake 6256.

1520. BEERS, A., The Farmers' Calendar or Utica Almanack for 1814, Utica, Seward & Williams, [1813], Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Drake 6394.

\$20

1521. BEERS, A., The Farmers' Calendar or Utica Almanack for 1819, Utica, William Williams, [1818], Pp. 36. Last leaf torn in half. Drake 6503.

\$20

1522. BEERS, ANDREW. The New York and Vermont Farmers' Almanack for 1805. Lansingburgh, [N.Y.] G. Tracy. [1804]. Pp. 30. [ex-36]. Wants last three leaves. Rare. Drake 6196. \$15

1523. BEERS, A., Phinney's Calendar or Western Almanac for 1816. Calculated for Ostego. Coopers-town, H.&E. Phinney, [1815], Pp. 34 [ex-36]. \$15  
Wants last leaf, several other pages with slight defects. Drake 6442.

1524. BEERS, A., Phinney's Calendar or Western Almanac for 1817, Cooperstown, H.&E. Phinney, [1816], Pp. 32 [ex-36]. Wants portion of title and last two leaves. Drake 6465. \$10

1525. BEERS, ANDREW. The United States Almanac for 1803. Elizabethtown, [N.J.]. Sheppard Kollock. [1802]. Pp. 30 [ex-36]. Wants last three leaves. Drake 5217. \$10

1526. BEERS, The Vermont Almanack for 1820 Burlington, E.&T. Mills, [1819]. Pp. 20 [ex-24]. Wants last two leaves. Drake 13599, McCorison 2080. \$10

1527. BEERS, ANDREW. Webster's Calendar or the New York Vermont, and Connecticut Almanac for 1810. Calculated for Troy. [Np, Troy?, N.Y., 1809]. Pp. 16 [ex-24]. Wants last 4 leaves. Drake 6322. \$10

1528. BROTHER JONATHAN'S Almanac for 1859. Phila. Pa., Sower & Barnes. [1858]. Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Lacks one leaf in the middle. \$10

Illustrations of Signers of the Declaration of Independance on title, and calendar cuts.

1529. BUEL, J., State of New York Agricultural Almanack for 1824. Published under the Patronage of the Board of Agriculture, Albany, Daniel Steele & Son, Packard & Van Benthuyssen, Printers. [1823], Pp. 46 [ex-48]. Lacks last leaf. Drake 6726. \$10

1530. THE CITIZEN and FARMER'S ALMANAC FOR 1808: By a Correct Calculator. Morris-Town: [N.J.] Jacob Mann, [1807]. Pg. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Drake 5254 \$10

1531. THE CITIZEN AND FARMER'S ALMANAC FOR 1809. By A Correct Calculator. Morris-Town: Jacob Mann. Pp. 30 [ex-36]. Wants last 3 leaves. Drake 5260. \$8

1532. THE CITIZENS' AND FARMERS' Yearly Messenger, or New Town & Country Almanac for 1826. Baltimore: J.T. Hanzsche for Cushing & Jewett. [1825]. Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. \$35  
On front cover is a fine fullpage illustration signed "Bernhart, Sc." Only 1 perfect copy located by Drake 2521.

1533. COLLOM, WILLIAM. The Philadelphia Almanac for 1836. Phila., Publ. Uriah Hunt. [1835]. Pg. 36. Last leaf torn in half. Drake 11974. \$10

1534. DABOLL, NATHAN. The Connecticut Register and United States calendar for 1814. New London, Samuel Green, [1813]. Pp. 158 [ex-160]. Wants titlepage, else fine. Drake 760. \$15

1535. EGELMANN, CHAS. F. The American Farmer's Almanac for 1831. Hagerstown, Md.: John Gruber. [1830]. Pp. 28 [ex-30] Wants last leaf. Drake 2591 \$10

1536. EGELMANN, CARL F. Calender fur Nord-America auf 1856. Phila., Pa. W. Mentz. [1855]. Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Bit frayed. \$25

On title is a fullpage view of the Philadelphia waterfront. Also calendar cuts.

1537. EGELMANN, CHARLES F. Franklin Almanac for 1841. Baltimore, Md.: Richard J. Matchett. [1840]. Pp. 26 [ex-30]. Wants two leaves in the middle. \$30

Port of Franklin on front cover, and calendar cuts. Very rare. Not in Drake.

1538. FATHER ABRAHAM'S Almanac, [On An Entire New Plan] for 1760. By Abraham Weatherwise. Phila., W. Dunlap, [1759]. Pp. 46 [ex-48]. \$25  
Wants a leaf in the middle and the copper-plate of Wm. Pitt. Contains a 2-page chronology of "Expeditions Since the Beginning of the Spanish War 1739 to 1760". Drake calls for only 42 pages, but Evans calls for 48. Drake 9810. Evans 8516.  
Fine calendar cuts of the months, and woodcut of an eclipse. Hamilton 38.



1539. FATHER TAMMANY'S Almanac for 1792 Phila. William Young, [1791]. Pp. 8 [ex-36] \$25

Comprises the first four leaves only, with Indian hunting deer on title. Not in Drake or Evans with this imprint, but Cf Drake 10302. On 5 interleaved pages is the diary of an American sailor or shipping agent, apparently stationed in the Carribean, with notices of American ships arriving or departing from Boston, Charleston, Rotterdam, etc.

1540. [FOSTER, JOHN]. An Almanack of Coelestial Motions for 1679. Boston, J. Foster, Henry Phillips, [1678]. Pp. 2. \$50

Last leaf only. On one side is "A Brief Memorial of Some few Remarkable Occurrences in the Six Preceeding Years N. E.", which is a chronology from 1673 with such notices as, 1675, 10/19 "Canonicus Fort taken, with loss of 80 Engl: & 300 Indians." Only 1 perfect copy of this rare almanac is recorded. Drake 2860. Evans 268.

1541. [FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN]. Poor Richard Improved, Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1758. By Richard Saunders. Phila., B. Franklin & D. Hall, [1757]. Pp. 30 [ex-36]. \$200

Wants first two leaves [including title] and last leaf. One other leaf worn with loss. Illustrated. The most famous of all Franklin almanacs, and the last personally edited by Franklin. In the form of a speech delivered by an old man at a country auction is the best of the proverbs, maxims, and wit of the previous Franklin almanacs. This distillation of Franklin sagacity was soon separately reprinted under various titles, such as Father Abraham's Speech, The Way to Wealth, and LaScience de Bonhomme Richard. Evans 7899. Ford 106. Hildeburn 1558. *Grolier One Hundred Influential American Books*, #12. *Grolier One Hundred Books Famous in English Literature*, #51. Drake 9796.

1542. [FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN]. Poor Richard Improved, An Almanack for 1755. By Richard Saunders. Phila., Franklin & Hall, [1754]. Pp. 30 [ex-36]. \$30

Wants first 3 leaves, including title. Most of the text is Pierre Bouguer's observations on Peru. Drake 9766. Evans 7196.

1543. GEN. TAYLOR'S ROUGH AND READY Almanac. 1848. Phila., & N.Y., Turner & Fisher, [1847]. Pp. 32 [ex-36]. \$35

Wants two leaves in the middle, else very fine. With 13 illustrations, several fullpage, of action scenes during the Mexican War. Drake 12591.

1544. Hosford's Calendar or The New York and Vermont Almanack for 1828, Albany, E.&E. Hosford, [1827], Pp. 24 [ex-32]. \$6

By A Successor of the Late Andrew Beers. Wants last four leaves flyspecked. Drake 6926.

1545. HOWE, JOHN. Howe's Almanac for 1807. Fitted to Greenwich. Greenwich, [Mass.], Printed and Sold, [1806]. Pp. 16 [ex-24]. \$15

Wants last 4 leaves. Only 1 perfect copy is known. Drake 3684.

1546. [HOWE, JOHN]. Howe's Genuine Almanac for 1814. No. 10. By Philo Astronomie. Greenwich, [Mass.], Printed and Sold, 1813. Pp. 20 [ex-24]. \$15  
Wants last two leaves. Very scarce. Drake 3763.

1547. [HOWE, JOHN]. Howe's Genuine Almanac for 1824. By Philo Astronomie. Enfield, [Mass.], Printed and Sold, [1823]. Pp. 20 [ex-24]. Wants last two leaves. Drake 3879. \$10

1548. [HOWE, JOHN]. Howe's Genuine Almanack for 1825. By Philo Astronomie. Enfield, [Mass.], Printed and Sold, [1824]. Pp. 18 [ex-24]. \$20

Wants last 3 leaves. No copy with this pseudonym on title is recorded for this year. Cf Drake 3892 & 3893.

1549. [HUNTINGTON, JOSEPH]. College Almanack for 1762. An Astronomical Diary of an Almanack for 1762. By a Student at Yale College. New Haven, Parker and Co., [1761]. Pp. 14 [ex-16]. \$40

Extremely rare, unfortunately wanting the title leaf. Only two copies are known. Contains a fullpage poem on Yale. Drake 227. Evans 8884.

1550. HUTCHINS IMPROVED, An Almanack and Ephemeris for 1786. N.Y., Hugh Gainé, [1785]. Pp. 34 [ex-36]. \$15

Wants last leaf. Contains an essay on how to tell the age of a horse by his teeth, illustrated by 5 woodcuts. Drake 5929. Evans 19725.

1551. HUTCHINS IMPROVED: An Almanac for 1802 Elizabethtown, [N.J.] John Woods, [1801]. Pp. 32. [ex-36]. Wants last two leaves. Drake 5209 \$10

1552. HUTCHINS IMPROVED Almanack for 1806. N.Y. Ming & Young. [1805]. Pg. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Drake 6212. \$10

1553. HUTCHINS IMPROVED Almanack for 1810. New York: Alexander Ming. [1809]. Pg. 34 [ex-36]. Wanting most of last leaf. Drake 6301. \$10

1554. HUTCHINS IMPROVED: Being an Almanack & Ephemeris of 1816 N.Y. Alexander Ming, [1815]. Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Wants one leaf in the middle. Drake 6436. \$10

1555. KNICKERBOCKER Almanac for 1855. By Samuel Hart Wright. N.Y., Kiggins & Kellogg, [1854]. Pp. 34 [ex-36, wants last leaf]. \$8

1556. LA FAYETTE Almanac for 1826. Phila., G.W. Mentz, [1825]. Pp. 36. \$20

Wanting most of the penultimate leaf, soiled. Portrait of La Fayette on cover, and related songs and anecdotes. Drake 11499.

1557. MAINE REGISTER AND UNITED STATES Calendar for 1820. Portland, F. Douglas and A. Shirley, [1819]. Pp. 258 [ex 270]. Wants last 6 leaves. Drake 1975. \$15

1558. THE MASSACHUSETTS & NEW HAMPSHIRE Almanack for 1792, By Abraham Weatherwise. Boston, J. White & C. Cambridge, [1791], Pp. 22 [ex-24]. Wants last leaf. Evans 23962. Drake 3479. \$10

1559. MAYNARD, A., The New Farmer's Almanac for 1849 Boston, Phillips & Sampson, [1848]. Pp. 46 [ex-48]. Wants last leaf. Soiled. Drake 4435 \$8

1560. MIDDLEBROOK, ELIJAH. Middlebrook's Almanac for 1819. Bridgeport: N.L. Skinner, Printer for John Babacock & Son. [1818]. Pp.

24. With only about half of the last leaf. Drake 820. \$10

1561. MIDDLEBROOK, ELIJAH. Middlebrooks' Almanack for 1825 Norwich: Sidney's Press. Robinson & Dunham. [1824]. Pp. 22 [ex-24]. Wants a leaf in the middle. Only 1 copy with this Norwich imprint is located by Drake 901. \$15

1562. MIDDLEBROOK, E., Middlebrook's Almanack for 1827 Hartford, Oliver D. Cooke & Co., [1826]. Pp. 22 [ex-24]. Wants penultimate leaf. Only 1 other imperfect copy is located. Drake 920. \$20

1563. MINER'S PENNSYLVANIA & NEW JERSEY Almanac for 1816. Doylestown, Pa. [1815]. Pg. 24 [ex-38]. Wants last 7 leaves. Drake 11096. \$6

1564. THE NEW ENGLAND TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack containing an Ephemeris for 1769 Providence, Sarah Goddard & John Carter, [1768]. Pp. 28 [ex-32]. Wants last 2 leaves. By Abraham Weatherwise. Drake 12824, Evans 11113. \$30

1565. The OLD Rough and Ready Almanac for 1849, Boston, James Fisher, [1848], Pp. 34 [ex-36]. \$35

Lacks the calendar page for February. Contains 15 action scenes of the Mexican War, several fullpage. Rare. Only 2 complete copies located by Drake 4438. Very fine. Drake 4438.

1566. PERKINS, G.R., Common Western Almanac for 1849 Watertown, Knowlton & Rice, [1848]. Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Drake 8684. \$8

1567. PHILLIPS'S UNITED STATES DIARY or an Almanack for 1795 Warren, R.I. Nathaniel Phillips, [1794]. Pp. 22 [ex-24]. R.I. Wants last leaf, repair to title. Rare. Drake 12942, Evans 27521. \$25

1568. POOR RICHARD IMPROVED: Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1770 By Richard Saunders, [Pseud]. Phila., D. Hall & W. Sellers



[1769], Pp. 32 [ex-36]. Wants last two leaves. Drake 9937, Evans 11452. \$20

1569. POOR RICHARD IMPROVED: Being an Almanack & Ephemeris for 1774 By Richard Saunders, [Pseud]. Philadelphia, Hall & Sellers, [1773], Pp. 20 [ex-36]. Wants last 8 leaves. Drake 9995, Evans 12997. \$10

1570. POULSON'S TOWN & COUNTRY Almanac for 1802. Phila. John Bioren. [1801]. Pg. 46 [ex-48, wants last leaf]. Drake 10597 \$10

1571. ROUGH AND READY Almanac for 1848. N. Y., Elton, [1847]. Pp. 20 [ex-24]. \$15

Lacks title and following leaf. With 14 comic engravings relating to the Mexican War. Drake 8610.

1572. SEWALL, DANIEL. An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1790. Portsmouth, N.H., John Melcher, [1789]. Pp. 16 [ex-24]. Lacks 4 leaves at beginning and end, including title. Drake 4651. Evans 22135. \$15

1573. SEWALL, DANIEL. An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for 1798. Portsmouth, N.H., Charles Pierce, [1797]. Pp. 20 [ex-24]. Wants first and last leaf. Drake 4703. Evans 32822. \$15

1574. [SEWALL, DANIEL]. Concord Calendar: Or New Hampshire Almanack for 1791. By Elijah Bickerstaff, Jun. Concord, [N.H.] Geo. Hough, [1790]. By Elijah Bickerstaff, Jun. Pp. 16 [ex-24]. Lacks last 4 leaves. Drake 4655, Evans 22887. \$15

1575. SHARP, JOS HUA., MAROT & WALTER'S Almanack for 1827. Phila. Marot & Walter. [1826]. Pp. 32. [ex-36]. Wants last two leaves. Vignette on title and calendar cuts. Drake 11549. \$10

1576. SHARP, JOSHUA. The New Jersey & Pennsylvania Almanac for 1816. Trenton [New Jersey]. Matthias A. Brown [1815]. Pp. 36 [ex-40]. Wants last two leaves. Only 1 perfect copy is recorded. Drake 5320. \$20

1577. SHOEMAKER, ABRAHAM. Weems's Washington Almanack for 1804. Phila. John Adams. [1803]. Pg. 48. \$20

Wants most of second leaf, few tears in other leaves. Most of the text is M.L. Weem's "Six Excellences of the Republic" which relates especially to America and discusses, taxes, balance of powers, reason, wealth, peace and morals, etc. Drake 10658.

1578. SMITH & FORMAN'S New York and New Jersey Almanac for 1814. [N.Y.]. Smith & Forman. [1813]. Pp. 32. [ex-36]. Wants last 2 leaves. Drake 6400. \$8

1579. SPRINGER, MOSES, JR. The Maine Farmer's Almanack for 1820. No. 1. Hallowell, E. Goodale, [1819]. Pp. 42 [ex-48]. \$15

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1580. STOVER, WILLIAM LILLY, The Columbian Almanack & Magazine of Knowledge and Fun for 1791, Newport, [R.I.]. P. Edes, [1790], Pp. 24 Drake 12912, Evans 22912. \$15

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1581. STRONG, N., Stafford's Almanac for 1785, By Hosea Stafford, pseud. New Haven, Thomas & Samuel Green, [1784], Pp. 22, [ex-24]. Wants last leaf. Drake 377, Evans 18799. \$10

1582. STRONG, N., An Astronomical Ephemeris, Calendar or Almanack for 1786, Hartford, Hudson & Goodwin, [1785], Pp. 18 [ex-24]. Wants last three leaves. Drake 385, Evans 19263. \$8

1583. STRONG, N., An Almanack for 1790, Hartford, Hudson & Goodwin, [1789], Pp. 18 [ex-24]. Wants last 3 leaves. Drake 445, Evans 45597. \$8

1584. STRONG, N., Strong's Astronomical Diary, Calendar, or Almanack for 1797, West Springfield, [Mass.] Edward Gray, [1796], Pp. 20 [ex-24]. Wants last two leaves. \$10

First almanac printed in West Springfield. Drake 3574, Evans 31248.

1585. STRONG, N., An Astronomical Diary, Calendar, or Almanack for 1797, Hartford, Elisha Babcock, [1796], Pp. 22 [ex-24]. Wants last leaf. Drake 553, Evans 31247 \$10

1586. STRONG, N., Strong's Astronomical Diary, Calendar or Almanack for 1798, West Springfield, Edward Gray, [1797]. Pp. 22 [ex-24]. Wants last leaf. Drake 3589, Evans 32894. \$10

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1588. TAYLOR, REV. JOHN. The Western Farmer's Almanac for 1833. No. 7 Pittsburgh, Publ. H. Holdship & Son. [1832] Pg. 32 [ex-36]. Wants last 2 leaves. Drake 11854 \$10

1589. THE TOWN & COUNTRY Almanack for 1803, Calculated for Boston, By Abraham Weatherwise. Salem, Booksellers, [1802], Pp. 20 [ex-24]. \$10

Wants last two leaves. Drake 3642.

1590. TULLY, J. An Almanac for 1694. Boston, Benj. Harris [1693]. Pp. 20 [ex-24]. \$100

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1591. TULLEY, J., AN ALMANAC for 1697, Boston, Bartholomew Green & John Allen, [1696], Pp. 14 [ex-16]. \$65

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1592. TULLEY, J., An Almanack for 1699, Boston, Bartholomew Green & John Allen, [1698], Pp. 12 [ex-16], Wants title and last leaf. Drake 2903, Evans 897. \$50

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1594. UNCLE SAM'S Large Almanac for 1835. Phila: Denny & Walker. [1834]. Pg. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Drake 11939. \$8

1595. WEATHERWISE'S Almanack for 1798, Boston, B. Larkin, [1797], Pp. 22 [ex-24]. Wants last leaf. Drake 3592, Evans 33169 \$15

1596. YOUNG, DAVID New York State Almanac for 1842. N.Y., Publ. by H.&S. Raynor, and Sold Wholesale and Retail by B. Hulling, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., [1841]. Pp. 34 [ex-36]. Wants last leaf. Not in Drake. \$15

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1598. ALMANACK OF FREEDOM for 1855. London, Holyoake & Co. [1854]. Pp. 44, plus printed wrappers. \$10

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1600. BAIRNSLA FOLKS Annual and Pogmoor Almanac for 1844 & 1878. [2 vols]. By Tom Treddlehoyle [Pseud]. Leeds, A. Mann, [1843 & 1877]. Pp. 48 & 64. A comic almanac, in dialect. Each \$15

COMIC Almanac for 1835, 1836, 1843 and 1850 [4 vols]. Illustrations by George Cruikshank. London, Various Publishers, [1834-1849]. As below: See Cohn, *Cruikshank*, 183.



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1616. FOR 1882. With 6 fullcolor illustrations showing children at play. Colored covers. Lightly soiled, but nice. \$30

1617. LADIES' DIARY OR WOMAN'S Almanack for 1772 to 1774, & 1778. [4 vols]. [London], Company of Stationers, [1771-1773 & 1777]. Pp. 48. Each \$20

Contains riddles, enigmas, queries, mathematical puzzles, etc. Printed in red & black, with portraits of Queen Charlotte on titles. Covers soiled.

1618. PROPHETIC MESSENGER for 1832, Or the Events, Predictions, and the Weather that Will Occur. By Raphael. London, Wm. C. Wright, [1831]. Pp. 70, [8], plus plain yellow wrappers. With a fine large hand-colored frontispiece plate. \$30



No. 1377

1619. SEXTO ALMANAQUE de la Libreria Meridana 1881. Merida [Yucatan]. Libreria Meridana de Canton, 1880. Pg. 96, plus printed wrappers. \$20

1620. SMITH, SAMUEL & CO. The Bengal Almanac for 1831. Calcutta, [India]. Bengal Hurkaru and Chronicle Press. [1830]. Pp. 309, plus printed wrappers. \$30

Several folded charts & plates.

1621. THORLEY'S ILLUSTRATED FARMERS' Almanack for 1875. London. Joseph Thorley, Steam Printing Works. [1874]. Pp. 48, \$15

Colored wrappers with view of Thorley Spice Mills & Offices. With ads for Thorley's Horse and Cattle Spice, and 2 fullpage colorplates by Leighton Bros.



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## FEROCITY OF ALLIGATORS,

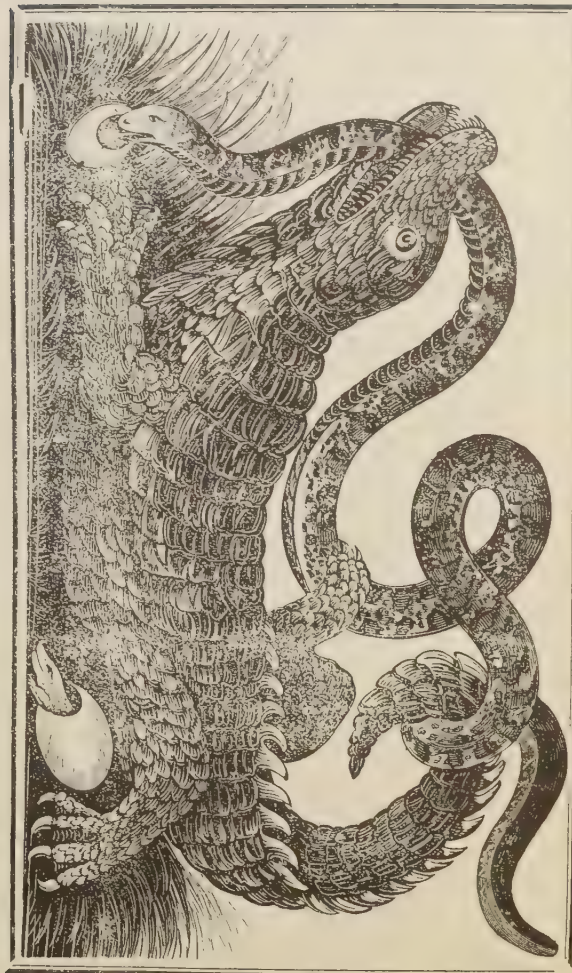
*When Robbed of their Eggs.*

The annexed engraving, represents this formidable reptile in the act of seizing a serpent engaged in the destruction of the Alligator's eggs. The greatest enemies to the increase of these terrific creatures are serpents of all kinds; which abound in the hot climates where the alligator is found, and break and devour great quantities of their eggs. The number of eggs produced by them is so great that if they were not subject to many casualties, the countries which they inhabit would be overrun with them. The Alligator itself eats up many of its young. The age to which they live must be very great from the slowness of their growth, and the large size they attain, frequently exceeding thirty feet in length. The eggs from which they are produced, are not larger than those of a goose, which considering the magnitude of the full grown animal is another surprising feat. The instrument and apparatus with which the Indians of South America catch the Alligator is very simple. We have annexed a drawing of it, baited with the meat of the Wild Hog. After selecting a steep bank where the river is very still and deep they fix the apparatus so that the bait hangs a foot from the water. They take the empty shell of a land tortoise and give it some heavy blows with a club, to let the reptile hear that something is going on. This is set in the evening, they then leave it till the next morning. When one is hooked the Indians with great exertions haul him on shore where he generally kicks up a great dust with his long tail before they can secure him to cut his throat. They shoot the little Alligators with arrows. They are about two feet long. It is astonishing to see what spite and rage these little things show when the arrow hits them; they turn round and bite it, and will snap at the natives as they go into the water to take them up. When boiled they are very sweet and tender.

This reptile has no grinders; his teeth are entirely made for snatch and swallow; there are thirty-two in each jaw. Perhaps no animal in existence bears more decided marks in his countenance of cruelty and malice than the Crocodile.



*Apparatus for Catching Alligators—Baited.*





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